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Santa Claus Picks Out the Good Boys and Girls

CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS

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THE hands upon the dial of Time announce that Christmas, the holiest, and yet the merriest day of all the year, is at hand, and already its fragrance, sweet and pure as incense-breathing morn, comes to gladden and bless the world. But it is not necessary to consult the calendar to know when Christmas draws near; the spirit which stirs within us, and the new life which pervades the environs are as true to Yuletide as the steel to the magnet or the dial to the sun. The crow of the barnyard cock is shriller, the notes of the mocking bird and the chirp of the sparrow are sweeter, the twinkle in childhood's eye is filled with new and tenderer melodies. Elasticity of step takes the place of the weary plod, burdens and burden's marks are forgotten, and the frown of scorn and the furrows of care are smoothed away by the smile's tender caress. But, best of all, our little shriveled hearts expand into a pyramid of good will and our affections go out to those about us like beams from a radiant sun. We grow thankful for what we have and are more and more content with what fate or chance or effort has bestowed. Our blessings multiply and our possessions seem to enlarge. Even though our habitation be a hovel or a cabin, its narrow walls stretch away into a kingly palace, the roof lifts to the sky and unseen fingers work the ceiling with richest tapestries. A desire to make others happy comes to us like an echo from the sermon on the mount, and for a time we behold life's true purpose, and the nobler attributes move us to nobler thoughts and deeds.

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It is the season of gift-giving among friends, a kindly and beautiful custom that has existed since the light of Christian civilization dawned upon man, and a custom that is too sacred for man's hand or man's boasted reason to ever destroy. It is a time of family reunions and the social gathering of friends—a time when the thoughts and emotions of people turn to those about them and every soul is expanded with the light and love of kindness. To state the condition briefly, man's baser self and passions are sent to the discard. Heaven is let down to earth and God lives in men. It is the children's delight, the blessed season when their merry laughter fills the air with music as sweet as an angels chorus and their little faces are wreathed in smiles on account of the visit of dear old Santa Claus.



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This is a very dull explanation of the Christmas spirit and a very poor tribute to the holy day, but the pen of man can no more tell of the glories and beauties of Christmas than it can describe the brightness of the noon-day sun or the vastness of Heaven's arched vault. To Christmas the mightiest tongues and pens have attempted to pay tribute, and the purest voices have attempted to sing the praises of its glories and its influence upon men, but all have ingloriously failed. Christmas is nearly two thousand years old, yet it is ever new; yea, it is eternal. Its observance commemorates the world's greatest event and epoch; its coming is Heaven's annual message and love-letter to earth. It came as a joyful message to the shepherds on Judean's plains; it comes as a joyful love-note of peace to earth today. It was nearly two thousand years ago that Heaven's glories burst upon the land of David, when the curtains were pushed aside and the choir of Heaven sang of the Savior of men, but still the glad refrain rings round the world and the scenes of the hallowed night gladden the world today as they gladdened the hearts of the shepherds when the magazines of the skies burst in full glory upon earth and announced the coming of the King. Every Christmas that song, chanted two thousand years ago when angels rolled back the curtains and Heaven's glorious light fell like a benediction upon a sin-cursed world, is echoed in the hearts of men and women and the world is turned to gladness.

It is a time for rejoicing, and Current Comment, in extending to his readers and friends the compliments of the season, sincerely hopes that no sorrow may rest upon their hearts, no pain oppress, no cares disturb, and that all may enjoy to the uttermost the glorious Christmas feeling.

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The Prince of Peace

The main thought in the observance of Christmas must be that it is the anniversary of the Prince of Peace; no matter how we may choose to observe the day, we must bow in lavish homage before Him, and forget not the message He brought from Heaven's court. The Christmas message is "Peace on Earth, Good Will Among Men." We are too prone to lay the flattering unction to our souls that we have peace when the nations of the world are not flying at each other's throats, when the cannons are not belching fire and hell from their awful mouths and baptizing some sections with fire and blood, but the peace which came to the world when Bethlehem's star held its radiant torch over the manger in which the Savior was born is the peace which lives within—the peace which the noise of battles, the wreck of matter or the crush of worlds cannot drive away. The Prince brought peace to earth by bringing forgiveness and the doctrines of unselfishness, tolerance, patience and good will. There is no peace for the soul that hates; no peace for the soul that envies or the soul that is puffed with pride. Christmas comes again and again to tell us this wonderful story and point out the road to true peace, and when the message is accepted there is always a "Merry Christmas." May the Christmas that is so soon to be with us impress this great truth upon our hearts as never before. That every reader may declare a cessation of the wars which have raged within, make for himself a just peace with his fellows and his God, thus enjoying the Day in its fullest measure, is my Christmas wish for all.

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Christmas Giving

As the glad season approaches, the perplexing question of Christmas giving again presents itself. We might say that all gifts are appropriate provided they are tokens of esteem, and yet we must admit that all gifts are not wisely bestowed. Many give extravagantly because they feel they are helpless to resist the species of blackmail which custom has inexorably demanded of them. "And what shall I give?" is the sad wail of many hearts as the glad season approaches. Gifts of articles of value humiliate a sensitive nature, while gifts of trifles to those more materially minded bring in return the secret charge of penuriousness. Whatever the gift, it should be an expression of the feeling of the giver, and in some way a part of him. Nothing is more eloquent in the expression of sentiment than a flower. A Christmas card, a book, a poem, or a trifle of anything that is elegant denudes a gift of its mercenary character, beautifully expresses the sentiments of the giver, and at the same time protects the receiver against humiliation. Of course, in the family circle, or those who expect to be connected by family ties, costly presents are appropriate and sensible, provided the giver's purse is not overtaxed in the giving.

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There is really no observance of the day in swap-out giving, and such a custom is to be deplored rather than commended. The I-give-you and you-give-me is a travesty upon the true spirit of Christmas and to many it is one of life's tragedies. It taxes energy, strength and pocket books too heavily, and makes giving a social function instead of a benevolence or token of friendship. Gift-giving among special friends is all right at any season, but to give because others give is not the true spirit of the holy season. The giving taught by the Son of Man was giving to those who need. He gave his life and Himself to a needy world.

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Does Santa Claus Live?

Yes, Santa Claus lives, in spite of all the philosophies and preachments of men. Men boasting of ability they never possessed have denied the existence of good old Santa, and have preached that it is wrong to teach the children such fables. To rob Christmas of Santa Claus would be as cruel as to rob morning of its bird-songs or the baby of its smile. But Santa lives. The children believe in him, and childhood's faith is the firmest and most life-giving. It is shattered of course by the strong asperities of after years, and men deem it permanently destroyed; but when the house is still, the lights dim and the night's wind softly assurant, the fragments of that faith reunite and Santa Claus comes forth, chief and cheeriest among the pictures of the dumb, dead past. Yes, Santa Claus lives, and will live, because he is indestructible and immortal. When the proudest and most splendid temples are dissolved to dust, and the greatest triumphs and trophies of arts and tokens are segregated in cosmic atoms and forgotten by men good old Santa Claus will live, and "flourish in immortal youth."

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Not a Time for Revelry

It is a matter for deep regret that Christmas is yet looked upon by many as a time for ministering unto the baser appetites, who turn the glorious season into a din of revelry. Pity tis, but it's true nevertheless, that there is more drunkenness at Christmas time than at any other season of the year. No scene more pitiful ever meets our gaze than to see officers of the law at holy Christmas time dragging to jail some poor fellow who has filled himself with mean whiskey and must do pennance for his sins by spending a time in the bastile and paying the hard-earned dollars as a fine which should have been devoted to providing the comforts of life for his wife and children, and a few toys and sweets

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Teddy's Search FOR THE Christmas Spirit

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IT was Christmas Eve. Decked in glistening hoarfrost, the trees, fences and high-strung wires gleamed in the radiance of street lights. Snow flakes drifted lazily to earth, a new white blanket for the great Southwest.

Time was, when the sight of it all would have set Teddy Lang's heart tingling with excitement. Why, only last year he had hung up his stocking by the stove in the kitchen and gone to bed with joyous expectancy.

But now! With his elbow leaning on the sill of the front window, he stood looking out into the deepening night. His face was grave. One corner of the coarse lace curtains he was slowly twisting in his fingers.

He was a year older now and he was wise, wise to everything! Hadn't he caught them in the very act of hiding away toys in the basement for himself and his pal, Hughie; caught them, and they hadn't denied it.

All bunk, this Santa Claus stuff! He believed now everything that the school kids had tried to make him believe before. All bunk! His chin twitched. Nothing left now but the hoarfrost and the falling snow!

The whole thing seemed to him a rank imposture. The tiny snow flakes mocked him with their Christmassy look. He jerked the twisted corner of the curtain hard between his hands and flung it back into place as he turned to answer his mother.

"Don't act like that, Teddy. Go on to bed, son. Remember, we are going to Auntie's for turkey dinner tomorrow. You'll have to be up early."

"Nothing to It!"

Teddy's feet dragged the floor as he turned toward the bedroom. His mother hadn't mentioned Santa Claus to him. That was one good thing. Oh, he never wanted to hear that name again! He'd tell Hughie all about it tomorrow. He'd tell him everything. Nothing to it!

He knelt down to unlace his shoes. They looked drab. He brushed his hand quickly across his eyes. Nothing to do now but to crawl into bed. Of course, prayers to say, but no exalted feeling: no straining of his ears for the sound of sleigh bells; no hoping, listening, dreaming—guns, fire, engines, torpedo boats! Oh, why had he ever been born?

He must have lain like this a long time, when gradually he began to feel numb all over. Something strange had happened. He thought he was wide awake, yet he could not move—could not understand his semi-conscious condition.

Then for a long time—he knew not how long—his mind remained blank.

Suddenly he felt that he was very near to something — somebody. He turned about. What was this?



A man dressed in a red suit stood before him. A red suit trimmed with white and a long white beard!

Teddy seemed to feel himself stiffen. He knew who this was. He tried to turn away, but the face was kind and smiling and it seemed to hold him. The eyes were upon him and they were beckoning. Teddy felt himself move unwillingly toward their gaze. Then he saw a hand stretched out and a kindly voice say:

Teddy's Long Journey

"You have lost something, Teddy. I know what it is. Come with me. Together we will go in search of the Christmas Spirit."

For a moment Teddy could feel himself holding back. Then his hand reached out. The stranger took it warmly in his. They began to move—away from the body under the covers, the body that he knew was himself—his corporal body.

Such an odd feeling! Silently, swiftly they were moving and not a sound did they make. In spite of himself, Teddy felt a friendly feeling for this man who was leading him. But where was it he said they were going? In search of the Christmas Spirit? Was that something else they were going to fool him about? Teddy could feel the night wind round him and yet he did not feel cold.

"We shall go in here first," said the stranger.

They stood before a beautiful house. Teddy could not tell how they got in, but the stranger with the red suit and white beard led the way, still holding Teddy's hand.

And what a house! A shiny big piano, silky-looking curtains, soft squashy carpets. At one end of the large room was a fireplace. The stranger motioned to him and they moved toward it.

Two stockings hung before the fireplace. Toys, toys were piled in and around these stockings. Teddy felt something about him softening as his eyes traveled over the toys.

His companion pulled him away. "Over here," he said. A long table stood before them. It was laden with parcels; long, thin ones; big, blocky ones; knobby, pudgy ones, all tied in red and white paper and ribbon with funny sticker things on them.

A Low Shabby House

Teddy felt an itchy feeling in his fingers as he looked at these things. It seemed that he was reaching out to touch them when suddenly he felt himself outside again. There was a whirling sensation, a sudden stop, and Teddy saw before him a low shabby house. It stood close to a dreary looking road at the edge of the city.

In a twinkling, they were inside. The room was small. Teddy felt a chill run over him as he looked about. The paper was dark and was peeling off in places. There seemed to be only one chair and some wooden boxes like they had at the stores. No oil-cloth on the table, even.

"How poor they must be," thought



Teddy. "No sign of Christmas here." And then the stranger pulled him toward the stove.

Pinned to a box in front of the oven door were three stockings. There were things sticking out from the tops of them. Dolls, from the top of two of them—woolly dolls, made out of old stockings, stuffed. The head of a wooden horse stuck out of the other stocking. "Just home-made toys made by the father and mother," thought Teddy.

The little man in white was beckoning again. He was before a big cupboard. Teddy looked and saw a box with the lid open. A turkey, nuts, candies, potatoes, canned things! There was writing on a card:

"Wishing you a Merry Christmas, from the Mission."

The little man seemed to read it, too, and his eyes twinkled. The bare room seemed to take on a warmer look. What did it all mean? Somewhere in Teddy's brain, a new thought was struggling. Then, whirr! They were moving through the streets again.

Remembrances of Love, Friendship

House after house they entered. Some big and rich looking, some small but cosy looking, some bare and poor looking, but in all of them were parcels, gifts of some kind, something that some person was giving to some other person. Remembrances of love, friendship, kindliness.

They moved quickly from place to place without a word, and then all at once Teddy realized that they had been going for a long time without once stopping. Huge shapes of things were flying past them on both sides. Teddy was trying to get his eyes on them before they flew past to see what they were. It must have been because he was wondering about them that suddenly they stood out very clear to him. They were huge numbers, standing high on either side, forming a sort of avenue down which Teddy and the strange little man were flashing.

1910, 1900, 1853. "What can they mean?" Teddy asked himself. Immediately the answer came to him from somewhere.

"They are the years. We are traveling back through time.

How very strange, yet how wonderful! 1500, 975, 102, 50!

They were going more slowly, 25, 19, 10, 6, 3. The air was different. It had a clean, invigorating smell. The sky! Never before had it seemed so near. Millions and millions of stars sparkled against the deep blue heavens.

A Strange Old City

Slowly, slowly now, as the great figure I moved by them. It passed and the air became radiant with electrical splendor. A strange city stood out before them. An old, old city with queer stone houses, flat-roofed houses, that gleamed white against lofty hills.

A silence, a breathless stillness hung in the air. The light grew brighter. It seemed to Teddy that it fell about him like something warm and pure. He reached out to it and felt himself drawn on, on, into the strange city.



They stopped before a low building that seemed built over the mouth of a cave. Teddy's heart beat fast. A heavy door swung back on enormous hinges. An uneven floor, yellow with dust and chaff! The light was drawing them on. Dim forms of animals, cattle, sheep, moved in the shadows.

A figure stepped into the light. A man with flowing robes, long hair and beard. He beckoned to them. He waved his hand toward the end of the cave. Teddy turned. His heart gave a mighty leap. A holy hush was there. Then music, music coming from everywhere. Teddy gazed at the center of light; he could not move. A woman with a baby in her arms! A woman whose face shone with transcendent glory. The baby—it was the CHRIST CHILD!

Teddy bowed his head. "The Christ Child!" The words seemed to fold round him like warm, loving embraces.

Then a voice, low and gentle, came to him from somewhere:

"It is a long, long way that you have come in search of the Christmas Spirit. It is here, waiting for you, in this God's great Christmas gift to mankind."

The voice went on and yet it did not seem to Teddy that he was hearing words, rather feeling them in the rose-tinted-light.

The Spirit of Christmas

"The one who has brought you here is called Santa Claus. He is the Spirit of Christmas for little children. You have outgrown him and he has brought you all this way to give you knowledge and understanding.

"From the heart of this little Child you are given love. Wrap it tight in your soul and it will teach you the real spirit of Christmas."

The Babe's tiny hands seemed held out to Teddy; he felt himself growing stronger and sort of grown-up. All the bitterness, the disappointment had left him. He wanted to say something, to do something. He must sing. He opened his lips. The sound of his own voice startled him. Where was he? He awoke, rubbed his eyes. He felt about him. In bed? Yes, his own bed. He rubbed his eyes again. Even his own bed-room.

The door opened. His mother stood before him.

"Merry Christmas, Teddy. You're late for once, on Christmas morning."

He looked about him! The little red man! — the animals!—the warm light!

His bewildered gaze came back to his mother's face. His eyes widened. Something of that light shone on her face! He knew now what it was, but at first his heart was too full to speak. With a jump he was out of bed. His arms flew around her waist.

"Merry Christmas, mother, the merriest yet! Where's Hughie, I want to see what Santa Claus brought him."

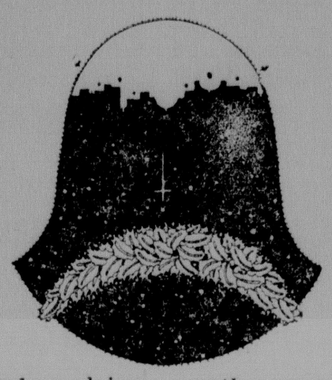
Santa Claus? It was the name he had never wanted to hear again as his eyes sparkled. His mother looked questioning. He stepped by the door and turned to her. He felt much taller and he slapped his breast with his clinched fist and exclaimed: "Santa Claus for Hughie; the Christmas Spirit for me!" He knew his mother could not understand, but he was happy when she put her arms around him and kissed him.

CURRENT COMMENT

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December

DECEMBER has always been the last month on the calendar. It had last place when there were only ten months, and it has last place now. It took its name from decem, which I am told means ten in Latin, and liked its name so well that it did just as a few old maids who are getting married these days are doing by sticking to the old name. There are two very important events in December; one on the twenty-fifth, when Christmas comes, and the other on the twenty-first, when the coal and gas trusts kick the sun across the Tropic of Capicorn for a field goal and ushers in the winter solstice. December claims the shortest day of the year, but this is incorrect. The shortest day known to men is January 1, when they have their Christmas bills to pay. The only horoscope of December I care to risk my reputation on is this: People will be happiest on the twenty-fifth, and saddest on the thirty-first, when they have to pay their taxes, and the death rate will be considerably heavier, due to Roman candles, toy pistols, duck hunters and a little more booze in the automobiles. On the twenty-first we will pass under the influence of Capricornus the goat, but the things mentioned, assisted by Christmas bills and taxes, will soon get our goat. There will be the usual number of people who do not do their Christmas shopping early, the tie trade will be good, likewise the traffic in socks, and dear father will get something from the ten-cent store.



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Eleven years have been added to the past since the cannons ceased to roar in Belgium and France and the great world war became a memory. It seems to me that the war scars have healed rapidly, all the nations having been forgiven except Russia, who quit the game when the excitement was highest. The people of America are now quite friendly with the people of Germany. The Germans are borrowing money right along from the Americans and the Americans are eating about as much sauer kraut and Limber cheese as they did prior to the great struggle. It appears to me that America forgave Germany quickly considering the way Germany treated us. It must be remembered that we went to heavy expense and traveled a great distance in order to whip Germany, and then Germany quit and deprived us of the great pleasure of licking her.

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Public Begging a Nuisance

I do not like to knock on any profession, more especially such a popular profession as public begging, but in my humble opinion this is a profession that should be squelched. The deserving poor and unfortunate should be assisted, of course, but the public begging system is economically unwise and a nuisance as well. Many make begging a business or profession, traveling their routes as regularly as drummers make their trade territory. No matter how much they receive, nor how much they possess, they keep on begging, just the same, because it is their chosen trade or profession. Investigation in many instances has shown that mendicants who travel over the country and pose in most pitiful plights are in comfortable financial circumstances and suffer no physical ills of consequence. People as a rule prefer to help many unworthy people rather than refuse said aid to one worthy person; the professional beggars know this and so they continue their rounds, confident of their earnings. I truly believe it best not to contribute to any public beggars, but to pass their hats or cups by with the feeling that in so doing you are not refusing to exercise the noble grace of charity, but are assisting in breaking up a system that is economically unwise and perhaps morally wrong. Let the worthy poor apply to officials or charity organizations and furnish evidence of their worthiness. The people then will be glad to extend such aid as may be needed.

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Family Tragedies

One of the tragedies of every-day life is an honest man struggling hard to earn a livelihood and save a few dollars for the proverbial rainy day with a foolish wife who keeps his nose to the grinding stone by her extravagant ideas of living and an effort to do society. A still more sickening tragedy is a pure good woman, the mother of bright, innocent children, struggling day after day to make her home what it should be, studying the happiness of her loved ones and doing drudgery every day and night, while a trifling husband squanders his earnings to satisfy his own vile cravings without any thought of home or family. But the worst tragedy of all is a wife who won't work, but demands everything that is best to eat and wear, and a husband who won't work, but adds to the demands of his wife a good supply of the beverage that isn't possessible or salable under the law. When you run against a tragedy like this the suffering gets beyond the family; the dry goods merchants, the grocers, the doctors, the butchers and the bakers all suffer.

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Don't name your boy after your favorite statesman or politician; if you do you may come to grief. Forty years ago if the stork had left the finest boy in the world at my house I would have given the youngster the name of Grover Cleveland: but years later, when Cleveland refused to support Billy Bryan, I would have regretted my rashness. Thirty years ago I would have named the youngster William Bryan, but when Billie played fast and loose with his instructions at Baltimore the name would have grated upon the nerves of the father. Happily I haven't had to rustle a name as yet, but if I am ever called upon to delve into momenclature in order to label a male heir, I will give the youngster the name of a statesman who is dead, or of one of the Apostles of our Lord.

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The wisdom of the great judge Solomon is badly needed on the benches and in the jury boxes of our courts these days. Solomon did not depend upon the testimony adduced at hearings in order to reach a just verdict, but alas, our judges and jurors do. When two women claimed a baby, and each swore with earnestness and tears that the child was hers, there was a conflict of testimony which left all in doubt, but wisdom granted from on high enabled Solomon to quickly determine which of the women was the mother and which the imposter. Seldom is there a trial of a criminal case these days that the minds of those who hear or read the testimony and the arguments are not filled with doubt as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. Take the case of Pantages, the wealthy moving picture man, who was accused of mistreating a girl. Whose mind is clear as to the guilt or innocence of the man? Possibly only two people in the world, Pantages and the girl, really know. The girl swore she was mistreated, and much testimony supported her claim. Pantages swore he was "framed" and much testimony supported his contention. Either story could have been true, but fallible men had to say whether Pantages deserved the severest penalty the law could inflict or was the victim of a designing woman. And it is an awful thing to inflict a severe penalty upon an innocent man or turn an arch criminal loose upon society. Wisdom from on high is as badly needed on the bench today as when Israel's king looked beyond the maze of conflicting testimony and found the light of Truth.

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Trouble for All

Once upon a time, believing I was carrying nearly all the troubles of the world on my back, I decided to jot down for a week the experiences of the people I talked with, just to see how they fared. My first stop was with the beautiful young saleslady at the ready-to-wear store. I was sure she was happy, because she had a beautiful face and perfect form, lots of pretty clothes and many beaus, but lo, she told me of a customer who had just brought back a lovely dress on which the store had spent a dollar for alterations, and which, it was believed, the customer had worn three times.

The hardware man was perturbed, in spite of his wealth and the fine patronage accorded his store. He had ordered an expensive part for a piece of machinery, and the man who gave the order had left the country, without leaving his address, and the expensive part for machinery was on his hands, a dead loss.

The furniture man was in real grief and had no kind word for anybody. He had sold a large bill of furniture on the installment plan, and the purchaser had left the country between suns, taking the furniture with him and leaving no address.

The young lady teacher, in spite of her learning, beauty and popularity, was in tears and her voice trembled with emotion. She had been brutally "bawled out" by an irate parent for not passing little Willie, who all his school life had never learned a lesson.

And even the rich banker had not escaped grief and sorrow. One of the clerks had cashed a check for a large sum, and a blind man should have been able to see that the signature was a forgery.

The doctor was sleepy and sad. He had been up all night with a patient who would never be able to pay him one cent, and lost another case that would have been good for $200 spot cash.

The good minister was afraid to speak to any person lest he be accused wrongfully. There was a big fuss in the Ladies' Aid Society over which of two young ladies should be the church organist, and a word in favor of either contestant would cost him his job.

The only man I could find who had no troubles to relate was the fellow who was beastly drunk. He had them later on.

We must educate; we must educate all along the line or suffer the awful consequences. Not only must we have a literary education, but we must be educated in art and classical music. One poor fellow who is a devotee of John Barleycorn attributes his downfall to a lack of education in music. He attended French opera in New Orleans one rainy evening. Having no ear for classical music, he soon tired of the singing, went out in the rain, walked the street and took a drink. It was his first drink —the one that led to ruin. I believe I might have married into a wealthy family if I had been educated in art. I seemed to be getting on fairly well with the fair creature until one fateful day when we visited an art gallery. We viewed the work of the masters for some time; then I begged to be excused for a time and left the hall. When the dear creature finally came out I was feasting my eyes upon a billboard covered with circus posters. My excuses and pleas for pardon were scorned. Again I say, we must educate all down the line, from the negro banjo picker to Galli Curci, and from philosophy to football.

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Of course nobody can have Christmas all the time, yet I know several ladies whose stockings are filled with pretty things every day in the year.

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I am inclined to say with the poet, "twas ever thus; from childhood's hour I've seen my fondest hopes decay." I have a neighbor, and that neighbor had three fine meat hogs. I could almost catch the aroma of the sausages, backbones and spareribs in advance of the hog-killing. But a hog buyer came along and my neighbor sold his porkers on foot.

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Of all persons entitled to sympathy and pity at Christmas time, the most deserving is the boy who already has so many playthings he can't' think of anything else to ask Santa Claus. His state is far worse than that of the boy who hasn't any playthings at all and can get a thrill out of anything which happens to come his way.

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The flu being with us again, certain fellows possessed of a great store of curiosity are seeking its origin. Some say the flu originated from the poisonous gases on the battlefields of Europe. I am sure this theory is false. I am strong in the opinion that the flu was caused by an incongruous mixture stirred by a lot of good fellows who were drunk on Chock beer or some other hellish liquid. The fellows concluded to make something fit to be called the "devil's mixture." They threw in seeds of anarchy, added an ounce of metaphysics, sprinkled the two with high-life, and then dropped in a Chinese stink pot. Then one of the fellows made a Socialist speech in the presence of the concoction and it exploded. From that evil day to this the flu has covered the earth.

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A correspondent of a daily paper makes a big kick against the high price of dying and urges that the national government take charge of the entire undertaking business of the country and give the people relief from excessive funeral charges. Against this form of Soclialism I urge my most solemn protest. Under government ownership of undertaking it would require a month to get a corpse buried. Two agents would be sent to make an examination of the soil before the grave was ordered, and then the sexton would not dare begin work until the government architect at Washington had approved plans and specifications.

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The Gideons, a splendid organization of traveling men, have placed a copy of the Holy Bible in every hotel room in the country. Truly a fine work. But every time I pay a hotel bill I have a notion to phone the Gideons that they forgot to place copies of the Good Book with the manager and clerk.

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It's time of year for colds—the common every-day kind of colds before which frail humanity stands a chained Promethus and blows and coughs and spits himself away, and the medical profession is as helpless as a baby in mid-ocean. Here I wish to confess, brethren, that I have never been able to cure a cold that got hold of me, but if a cold gets hold of you, drop around and I'll suggest several remedies that will cure yours.

A Long Delayed Letter to Santa Claus

By JOE SAPPINGTON

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DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Doubtless you will be surprised to hear from me again after a lapse of so many years. It is just possible that you have forgotten me altogether, as it has been more than fifty years since I communicated with you by letter. However, if you will look through your letter files of the late seventies you may find my letter. It was composed and written just before Christmas, advising you that I was a good boy, industrious, washed my face and neck every morning, no matter how cold the weather, and scattered sunshine and happiness wherever I went. Then, as a sort of after thought, I gently hinted that you reward such nobility of character by quietly slipping down our chimney on Christmas Eve night and leave me a general assortment of presents, ranging from a jumping jack to a rocking horse with dark chestnut mane and tail. Santy, your response to that letter was not of a nature calculated to strengthen and cement a lasting friendship between us. Judging from the things I found in my sock that far-off Christmas morning it occurred to my childish mind that you were long on tin goats, white pine whistles and pewter pocket knives, but short on everything worth more than a nickel. Of course, I felt hurt and denounced you as a "short potter," vowing to myself that I would never write you another letter. Childhood sorrows and disappointments are soon forgotten, however, and I have long since forgiven you.

Santa Claus Face to Face

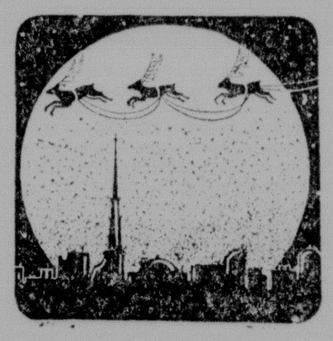
Santa Claus, I remember quite distinctly the first time I ever saw you face to face and eye to eye. It was the night you presided at the Christmas tree at the Cave Creek school house. Even back in those good old days there were doubters and scoffers. Billy Taylor, a playmate of mine, whispered to me just before you began calling off the presents that it wasn't you, but old Tom Sawyer. He knew it was old Tom, he said, by his voice and the way he limped in his left rheumatic leg and had almost convinced me that a rank fraud was being perpetrated on the good people of Cave Creek. But when you began distributing the presents, and finally called out my name from a card tied to the neck of a tin cat, minus a tail, that settled it and removed all doubts and fears about it being you.

At this auspicious time, Santa Claus, before I forget it, I want to clear my name of a cloud that hung over it for many years. I refer to the Christmas tree episode, whereupon some wicked boy "goosed" you, causing you to jump from the ladder and skin your knees on the floor. I was never a tell-tale and took all the blame when I knew I was innocent, but now, after a silence of nearly fifty years, I shall divulge the name of the culprit; it was Davie Jones. All I did was to bet him my pocket knife against his French harp that he wouldn't dare goose you.

Regular Attendant

I was a regular attendant at all our Christmas trees from the night you made your "initial" appearance until whiskers broke out on my chin.

Santa Claus, do you remember Sallie Haskins? She was the girl who got so many presents from the Christmas tree the night Billy Hawkins and I pulled off that fight. In order to keep the record straight and avoid misunderstandings, I wrote my name in the corner of all the presents I put on the tree for Sallie. Everything would have been great had Billy kept his blamed mouth shut while delivering the gifts to persons whose names were called. He was a rival of mine for Sallie's affections and, in order to humiliate me, proceeded to call out my name in a loud tone of voice every time he ran across a gift for Sallie that I had written my name on. For illustration: "Here's another present that cost about two-bits, from Joe Sap, to Sallie Haskins." He kept the crowd in an uproar of laughter with these cynical remarks. I was too humiliated to look up even, but I was told by a number of people the next day that you shook your fat sides every time you handed Billy one of my presents to Sallie. All I have to say at this late day, Santa, is that if I had known then what I know now, I would have given you some of the same "rough stuff" I gave Billy when he stepped out of the church house.



Clearing Up Some Things

Well, Santa Claus, old scout, in all probability this will be the last letter I shall ever write you, but in order to clear up some things that have been bothering me ever since last Christmas, I shall ask you the following questions, to-wit: Have you changed your method of distributing presents? Have you traded your reindeer and sled for an army truck, or airplane, now that you are dealing in rugs, radio sets, shotguns and bath tubs? Last but not least, when did you start giving away things on the installment plan, the recipient to do all the paying? Now, I'll tell you why I propound these questions. Last Christmas my folks, not including myself, received some very handsome presents, presumably coming from you and, thinking you still did business in the same old democratic way, I took it for granted that the gifts were paid for. It now seems that nothing was settled in full except the tie and pair of socks you bought for me at Woolworth's. I'm still paying monthly installments on the rug, radio set and shotgun which you so generously bestowed upon us. The shotgun was for my son. Another Christmas like the past one in my family circle will put me hoplessly and eternally in debt. Just last week a lady friend of ours was admiring the beautiful rug, inquiring innocently of my wife and daughter from whom it was purchased, but before they could reply I spoke up and said it was a gift from Santa Claus and that I had been paying it out on the installment plan for the last ten months and had two more payments to make. I further volunteered the information that one more payment was due on the radio set, which was also a "gift" from you.

I won't ever tell you, Santa, what my wife and daughter said to me after the lady had departed, for I don't think it's any of your business. Another question or two and I'll bid you a long farewell. Do you think the Democrats will ever elect another President? What do you know of the Einstein theory of relativity and, as a parting shot, how do you stand on prohibition?

Good-bye, Santa Claus, be careful of your whiskers and don't let them get singed. Your friend,

JOE SAPPINGTON.

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for Christmas time. One Christmas Eve I chanced to visit the city hall in the town in which I live and saw upon a desk a bottle half-filled with whiskey, with three apples, the property of a man who was wallowing on the floor of the jail as drunk as the proverbial "biled owl." The whiskey, of course, was for the husband and father, and represented two or three dollars of his meagre earnings. The apples cost a dime or fifteen cents, and were for the wife and children. No doubt the little ones sat up late and looked longingly for the coming of father with their apples—but father never came, and broken-hearted the children sank to sleep on that blessed Christmas Eve with their little faces bathed in tears, to awaken in the morning choked with sobs because Santa Claus had not come to gladden their little hearts.

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The Year That Is Passing

Time is divided and subdivided all the way from clock-time to eons. People count their heart-beats by seconds, measure sermons by minutes, reckon work-periods by hours or days, obtain and grant credit by months, and measure ages by years. And this reminds me that the world is about to move up another notch and add another year to its age. Yet a few days and we shall know Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Nine no more forever. Even now the fires are burning low in the grate and in the flickering flames we may see and recount the joys and sorrows, fruition of hopes and the bitter disappointments the year has brought us. It has been a good year and a bad year. It yielded full granaries and plethoric bank accounts to some, while its blighting drouths withered the hopes of others. Thousands of homes have been turned into houses of mourning, and as the year crosses the divide and ceases to be it will look into thousands of faces stained by tears because of the sorrow it brought. So many mounds have been raised above the forms that were loved that there will hardly be enough roses in the early springtime to lay a flower upon each, and the songs of despair sung by those who have lost all

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BRIEF TEXAS NEWS

QUADRUPLETS BORN AT BEAUMONT

Four sons were born unto Mrs. Philip Perricone, of Beaumont, early in November, increasing her family from five to nine. Mrs. Perricone is 33 years old and her husband 39.

TEXAS SCHOOL HAS STUDENTS FROM NINE FOREIGN NATIONS

Eighteen students from nine foreign countries are enrolled in Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Among the foreign nations represented in the student body are Mexico, France, Japan, England, Brazil, Central America and Korea.

RAILROAD MILEAGE

Texas has 16,429.43 miles of railroad. Not only is Texas first among the States in railroad mileage, but has more new railway construction now under way than any other State. The lines to be completed next year will add several hundred miles within the next year.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC REBURIED

On November 3 the remains of Kenneth Lewis Anderson, formerly a vice president of the Republic of Texas, were disinterred and reburied in the State Cemetery at Austin. The body was originally buried at Anderson, Grimes county, a town named in his honor.

WHEN BOIS'DARC SEED WERE PROFITABLE

An old paper, printed in October, 1874, said one man had shipped 5,000 bushels of bois'darc seed during the season, and received $4 per bushel therefor. At that time the shipment of boisd'arc seed was a great industry in North Texas.

BIG RETURN FROM GASOLINE

The four-cent gasoline tax produced $2,711,000 during the month of October, according to the State Treasurer's report. Over half of this sum was paid in by three of the larger oil companies, each of which sent a check for more than $500,000.

MAJOR MILK PLANT AT SULPHUR SPRINGS

The Southwestern Dairy Products Company has purchased fifty-five acres of land adjacent to the city limits of Sulphur Springs and will soon begin the construction of a major milk plant. About fifty acres of the tract will be devoted to a demonstration dairy farm.

AIR MAIL INCREASING

During the month of October 4, 392 pounds of mail was forwarded from Dallas by airplanes. This was a gain of 2,008 pounds over the corresponding month of last year, a gain of 84.2 per cent. There was a gain of 434 pounds, or 11 per cent, over September, 1929. About 80 per cent of the air mail was carried at night.

TABLE OF 26,000 PIECES

Perhaps the most unique piece of furniture ever made in Texas was on exhibition at the Dallas Fair in the booth of the Roger-Meyers Furniture Company. It was a table two feet wide, three feet long and thirty inches high. In the table are 22,000 pieces of wood. The table was built by James H. Moore, of Dallas, who worked on it 26 months, working evenings and nights at home.

NEW FREE BRIDGE ACROSS RED RIVER

The Texas State Highway Commission and the Oklahoma Highway Commission announce that contracts will soon be let for the construction of three toll bridges across Red river, unless in the meantime the present toll bridges are purchased by the State. The highway commissioners of the two States some time ago set aside $800,000 for this purpose. The points at which new bridges will be constructed, or the old toll bridges bought are between Denison and Durant, Gainsville and Ardmore, Bowie and Terral.

FIRE LOSSES IN TEXAS

For the first nine months of the year 1929 the fire losses in Texas totaled $9,614,357, according to reports made to the State Fire Insurance Department. This was an increase of $1,627,342 over the losses for the same months of 1928. Nineteen fires were reported of incendiary origin. Carelessness in handling matches and smoking caused forty-eight fires with losses amounting to $66,684.

BIG IRRIGATION CONTRACT LET

Contract has been awarded by Cameron county water improvement district No. 13, embracing six thousand acres near San Benito for the building of an irrigation system which is to cost $300,000. The land is mostly owned by the Kempner interests of Galveston. Most of the tract will be served by an underground irrigation sytem. The reservoir sites will require 800 acres. Construction of the system will take about two years.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION DURING PAST YEAR

During the fiscal year, which ended September 1, the Texas Highway Commission awarded construction projects to the amount of $34,436,108 for all classes of highway construction, from grading and drainage structures to the highway type of pavement. The Highway Department for the fiscal year spent on construction projects $21,384,573. Of this amount $6,129,924 was paid as federal aid, $7,187,117 as county aid and $8,067,531 as State funds.

AUTO FATALITIES INCREASE

Up to October 13, of this year, 1,977 persons had been killed and 8,438 injured in automobile accidents in Texas. The totals for the same period of last year were 1,224 killed and 6,278 injured. The indications are that the fatalities for the entire year will run close to 2,500, an increase over last year's fatalities of about 35 per cent. The figures show that Texas is killing more people, according to the number of automobiles and the population than any other State.

GRAPHITE MINE IN TEXAS

The only graphite mill in the Southwest is located about twelve miles west of Burnet, Texas. This mill has been in operation several years.

The graphite ore is quarried from the hills that surround the plant, and the supply is said to be virtually inexhaustible. Up to the present only shallow deposits have been worked, but there are deep strata and it is probable that shafts will be sunk to them in the not far distant future. It is not so generally known, but this deposit and mill constitute one of America's leading supplies of graphite.

The ore containing the graphite is crushed and the graphite separated from the ore by a floating process. The product is a high-grade carbon. The product of the mill is shipped to the manufacturing centers of the East, where it is used in manufacture of electric batteries, lubricants, pencils, etc.

The mill is located in the midst of a wild mountainous country at the foot of a great granite peak. The product is hauled to the railroad station by motor trucks.

WHEN PRESIDENT GRANT VISITED TEXAS

In an old paper which was printed in Dallas October 13, 1874, is this item: "President Grant, General Sherman, General Augur and General Babcock ventured across the dead line day before yesterday and came into Texas at Denison. The ostensible object of the visit was to inform themselves as to the condition of the frontier defenses."

TEXAS MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE RECORD

According to figures of the Department of Commerce, recently released, there were 76,340 marriage ceremonies performed in Texas during the year 1928, as compared with 74,042 in 1927, an increase of 3.1 per cent.

During the year 1928 there were 18,073 divorces granted in the State, as compared with 17,290 in 1927, an increase of 4.5 per cent. There were 155 marriages annulled in 1928, as compared with 115 in 1927.

The estimated population of the State of Texas on July 1, 1928, was 5,487,000, and on July 1, 1927, 5,397,000. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the populaiton was 13.9 in 1928, and 13.7 in 1927. The number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 3.29 in 1928, and 3.30 in 1927.

REMAINS OF GOV. RUNNELS MOVED TO AUSTIN

The remains of Hardin R. Runnels, an early governor of Texas, were removed from their long restling place in Bowie county and reinterred at Austin, in a spot designated by the Texas Legislature for preserving memories of State idols last month. Recently the remains of many Texas heroes have been removed to this sacred spot. The reinterment of Governor Runnels was with full State honors.

Hardin R. Runnels was a native of Mississippi, but came to Texas with his uncle in 1842. He lived for a time in Central Texas, but soon removed to what is now Bowie county. In 1847 he was elected to represent his county in the Legislature, serving several terms. In 1853 he was elected speaker of the House. He was elected governor in 1857, defeating General Sam Houston by a large majority. In the next election, however, he was defeated by General Houston.

Governor Runnels died in 1873, on Christmas day. He was never married. His remains were buried in a little cemetery, now abandoned, between Boston and New Boston, in Bowie county.

SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SALARIES

For the school year of 1927-28 there were 39,906 school teachers employed in Texas. The average salary paid teachers in county schools was $759, in town and city schools, $1,140, in all schools, $1,053. Ten years ago the number of teachers employed was 27,358. The average salary paid in county schools was $476.26, in town schools, $691.16, in all schools, $561.85.

SIXTEEN LIVING CHILDREN IN FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold, of Alexander, Va., who recently visited in Dallas, have sixteen children, all living. All of the children accompanied the parents on the Dallas visit. Three autos were required to transport the family. Mr. Arnold is 67 years old and Mrs. Arnold 64. The latter has not a gray hair in her head and enjoys excellent health. The younger child is 5 years old.

MOTOR BUSSES CARRY MANY PASSENGERS

During the year 1928 the motor busses of Texas carried 4,744,867 passengers, according to figures recently made public by the motor bus division of the Texas Railway Commission. No passenger was killed and none sustained serious injury.

At the end of 1928, according to the report, 222 individuals and corporations were operating 969 motor busses over regular routes and between fixed terminals. The total operating revenue of the companies was $6,412,483.50, and the expenditures $5,717,,688.17.

WORLD'S LARGEST WHEAT FARM IN TEXAS

The world's largest wheat farm is in Texas. This farm consists of 23,000 acres, 16,000 of which have been planted to wheat, and is in Swisher county. The farm is owned by Hickman Price, who until recently was a resident of New York City.

The large tract of land was purchased by Mr. Price's grandfather about sixty years ago, the purchase price being 50 cents an acre. The land was then a prairie wilderness and so remained for many years.

Big caterpillar tractors pull the wheat drills and several hundred acres of land are seeded to wheat daily.

Mr. Price, who is a graduate of Harvard University, was formerly the publisher of a daily paper in Nashville, Tenn. Later he was an assistant to Will H. Hayes, chief of the movies, and later still held an executive position with one of the nation's great corporations. While he farmed the land on a smaller scale, with tenants, some years before, two years ago he moved to the Panhandle country and took full charge. He employed an agricultural engineer and a specialist in agricultural economy to make a survey of the problems and submit recommendations. They traveled over the entire wheat belt of the United States in pursuing their studies of best methods.

Mr. Price predicts that within five years domestic and foreign power farming competition will put the price of wheat down to 50 cents a bushel. He says that under the best methods wheat can be produced for 20 cents a bushel.

FORTY-ONE PER CENT OF HOMES HAVE ELECTRIC SERVICE

Forty-one per cent of the homes of Texas have daily electric service, according to a report of the National Light Association. This means that 492,000 of the approximately 1,200,000 homes of Texas have electric service. Texas has the highest percentage of homes with electric service of any Southern State.

FIRST AUTOMOBILE IN TEXAS

The first automobile on Texas soil was owned by Col. E. H. R. Green, of Terrell, formerly president and principal owner of the Texas Midland railroad. Mr. Green purchased the auto at the world's fair in St. Louis and had it freighted to Terrell. An expert came with the car to operate it.

After the car had been about Terrell for a time Col. Green decided on a trip to Dallas. Of course the car scared many teams and caused many runaways. Suits for damages aggregating $85,000 were filed against Col. Green by owners of teams and vehicles. Mr. Green actually paid $5,000 damages.

TEXAS DISTANCES AND VARIATIONS

The greatest distance between eastern and western points in Texas is 825 miles.

From the extreme southern point of Texas to the northwest corner of the Panhandle is 740 miles.

The average rainfall in Texas varies from 50 inches on the Louisiana border in southeast Texas to less than 10 inches at El Paso.

The average mean annual temperature ranges from 74 degrees in the Rio Grande Valley to 56 degrees in the upper Panhandle.

The range of altitude is from sea level to plateaus of 4,000 feet and mountains of 9,500 feet.

Christmas Reflections

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will be heard around the world. Such is the record of every year. Yet I cannot but think of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Nine as a good year because of the great strides of the arts and sciences, because more has been done for the unfortunate than during any year that went before, and because the olive branch has been founded by every nation and world-wide peace gives promise of having come to abide.

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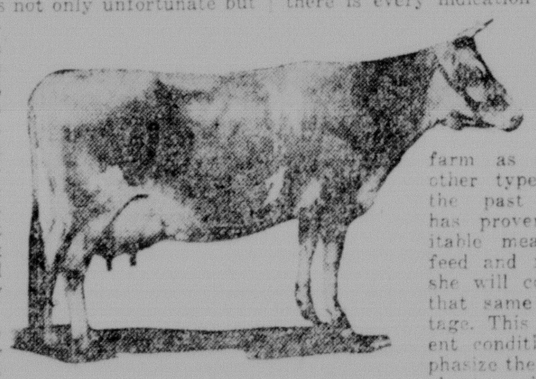
In most of the territory in which these simple lines will be read the year which is soon to pass has not ministered unto the material prosperity of the people, and, for a time at least, will not have a golden setting in the galaxy of years. In most sections served by this Magazine Section the seasons have not been well-timed, the elements have been unkind and in some of the counties a plague of insects has stolen the fruits of men's toil. In these unfortunate sections tillers of the soil have but slight reward for their toil, and merchants, professional men and artisans have fared no better. But perhaps if we look higher than our bank accounts, our houses and our lands, we may be forced even now to admit that it is the best year given man since the Divine hand turned chaos and utter darkness into order and light. People are better than ever before, and righteousness is more strongly intrenched in the hearts of men. Official wickedness has been routed from cities and States, and corruption now dwells in fear in dark places where it once walked fearfully on broad avenues. Ways to more perfect health have been pointed out, progress has been made toward the cure of disease hitherto believed incurable, and the ties of brotherhood have been strengthened. I believe it can truly be said that we have made a year's journey toward the ideal life. There have been failures and sorrows, many of them, but these will soon be forgotten, and the year's triumphs will live on and on with torch ever burning to light the way to perfect life.

DAIRY FACTS

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THE PRICE OF BUTTERFAT

There is considerable discouragement existing over the present price of butterfat. A break of from four to six cents coming at a season of the year when production is naturally light and when feed costs are beginning to increase is not only unfortunate but appears to be unjustified. With reference to the latter, however, the fact remains that there has been a radical downward tendency on all commodities, apparently as a result of the big break in stocks and bonds on the New York Exchange.



There is no justification for the big drop which has existed in cotton from a standpoint of supply and demand, and there is every likelihood of an early recovery of this condition. In the case of dairy products, however, we must admit that there are large storage holdings, especially of butter and other milk products. The first of November of this year as compared with last year the storage holdings of butter were thirty million pounds greater, and about twenty million pounds greater than a five-year average. These large storage holdings have reflected directly on the market, and it will be necessary to move these holdings before there will be a big increase in the value of products. The market at this time is looking upward, and there is every indication of some improvement in prices.

Even at the present prices there is as much income from the sale of dairy products on the farm as there is in any other type of products. In the past the dairy cow has proven to be a profitable means of marketing feed and forage crops, and she will continue to occupy that same point of advantage. This means that present conditions strongly emphasize the fact that we have about reached the high point of production in its relation to supply and demand, and the dairy farmer in the future who makes a profit out of his business will produce the same quantity of dairy products he has in the past, but on a considerably less number of cows.

(Any subscriber of this newspaper who has a question to ask about his dairy cattle should write Mr. J. W. Ridgway and he will be glad to answer it free of cost. Address Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.)

Christmas Greens for Decoration

TEXAS again is festive with Christmas greens. More and more as the years pass decorative greens are used to festoon the homes of Texans in the spirit of the holidays that have their origin in certain early European superstitions.

It is not perhaps generally known that superstition is responsible for the association of various greens with the Yuletide season. The laurel, holly, rosemary, yew, fir and mistletoe all are credited with having occult powers in medieval times. While the later generation has forgotten the superstitions connected with Christmas greens, or possibly have never heard them, yet they continue to be the talisman of a joyous holiday time.

Laurel Symbol of Peace

Since the laurel was used for joyous commemoration as the emblem of victory and peace in the early Roman days, so England accepted it as a decoration and used it at Christmas time to signify "peace on earth."

In olden times it was considered to be unlucky to bring the decorative greens, especially holly, into the house before Christmas Eve, and to dispel witches they were to remain hung outdoors until the twelfth night or at the latest, Candlemas, which is forty days after Christmas.

Holly has a peculiar veneration, because of the picturesque glossiness of its leaves and its bright red berries. Holly was also believed to be particularly hateful to witches because of its prickly leaves. It was for this reason plentifully used in the homes for the purpose of keeping harm away during the holiday festivities.

Rosemary, because of its fragrance, was supposed to possess occult virtues. It was believed to clear the head and strengthen the memory and also to make touching appeals to the heart.



It was during the 18th century that choir boys in some parts of England passed through the church aisles with apples stuck with rosemary sprigs and sold them to the Christmas congregations.

Yew and fir on account of their retaining their colors for a long time, were considered to be happy emblems of eternal life.

Mistletoe Pledge of Peace

When mistletoe was hung in the doorway it signified a pledge of peace and served also as an invitation to the spirit of the forest. The story is handed down that in early Scandinavian days it was deemed so sacred that if enemies met under the mistletoe in the forest, they immediately laid down arms and maintained a truce until the following day.

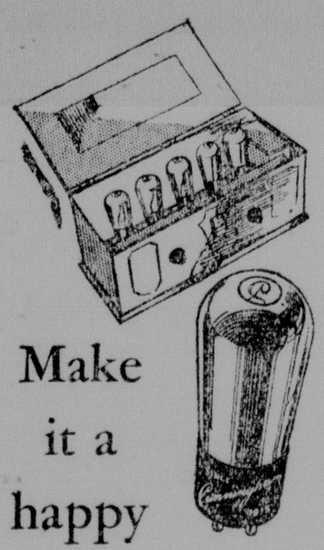
Tradition has it that the maid who is not kissed under the mistletoe at the Christmas season will not be married during the year. The ceremony of the youth kissing the maid under the mistletoe was one of much importance in olden times. The act was not duly performed unless a berry would be picked from the bough and presented to the maiden along with the kiss.

In olden times the mistletoe and other Christmas greens were hung in doorways and festooned throughout the homes in great state and accompanied by much formality, while now it is hung with no thought of associating it with superstition or as an emblem of occult influences, but merely to display a festive appearance.

Holly, mistletoe and various specimens of fir grow profusely in the Southwestern States, while laurel is confined to the mountainous regions of the Middle Southern States. The yew is a large European taxaceous tree

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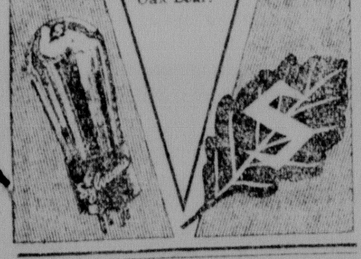
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A LITTLE FUN *Jokes to Make You Laugh*

If It's Looks

Customer—"I don't like the looks of that catfish."

Abie—"Vell, if it is looks you vant, lady, vhy you don't buy a goldfish?"

He Was Crazy

Doctor: "Has there been any insanity in your family?"

Patient: "Yes. My husband thought he was boss.

Knew Her Stuff

Officer, to Lady Motorist—"Say, don't you know anything about driving a car?"

Lady Motorist—"I most certainly do. What is it you would like to know."

Lem Frisby: "Why is it that when you are still poor you can't afford the kind of food you like and when you are rich the doctors won't let you have it?"

Strange

Guide—This, sir, is the leaning Tower of Pisa.

American Tourist—Pisa? Let me think! No, that doesn't sound like the name of the contractor who built my garage, but it looks like his work.

Juvenile Opinion

Bobby (reading aloud)—"'John appeared presently in immaculate evening dress.' What does immaculate mean?"

Eight-year-old Sister—"No gravy spots on it."

Not Up on Painting

A judge attended a dinner party at which two very prettily-complexioned girls attracted a good deal of attention.

Some one asked the judge which he considered the prettier.

"Sir," came the grave reply, "I'm no judge of paintings."

Most Optimistic Man

Here is the story about the most optimistic man. Totally bald, he went into a drug store and asked for a bottle of hair restorer. "Yes, sir," the clerk said. "Here is a preparation that is sure to make your hair grow." "All right," replied the optimist. "I'll take a bottle. And please wrap up a comb and brush with it."

A Heavy Load

Boss—"What are you two doing walking so slowly up these stairs?"

Midnite—"We's workin', boss. We's carryin' dis desk up stairs."

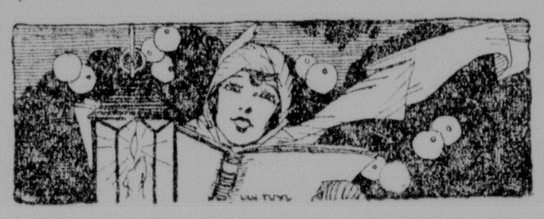
Boss—"I don't see any desk."

Midnite—"Fo' d' Lord's sake, Carbon, we dun forgit de desk."

Tommy's Experience

Tommy had read in the local paper that a bouncing baby boy, weighing ten pounds, had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. A week later his father said: "Well, Tommy, what do you think of your new bouncing brother?"

"Something's the matter with him, Pa. I dropped him on the floor, but he wouldn't bounce."



Phenomenon Defined

Professor: "What is a phenomenon?"

Student: "I can't describe one; but if you see a cow, or hear a bird sing, those aren't phenomena; but if you see a cow, sitting on a thistle singing like a bird, that's a phenomenon."

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A western chain store ran the following advertisement:

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Peter—"My God! There ain't no such animal!"

Just Two

Teacher—Now, Herbert, how many seasons are there?

Herbert—Do you mean in the United States?

Teacher—Yes.

Herbert—Two.

Teacher—Only two? Name them.

Herbert—Baseball and football.

A Thirst for Knowledge

The celebrated soprano was in the middle of her solo when little Johnny said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra:

"Why does the man hit at the woman with his stick?"

"He is not hitting at her," replied the mother. "Keep quiet."

"Well, then, what is she hollerin' so for?"

The Home Ruler

They were discussing the question of who should be head of the house—the man or the woman.

"Well," said the older man, "before my wife and I were married we made an agreement that I should make the ruling in all major matters, and my wife in all the minor ones."

"How has it worked?"

The older man smiled.

"Very well," he replied. "But so far, no major matters have come up."

Foresight

A woman who was very fond of bargains came home from the winter sale and displayed her purchase.

"Why have you bought this?" demanded her husband, taking up a brass door-plate with the name 'Wilkins' on it."

"Well, it was so cheap," replied the wife. "Only think, I gave only five cents for it; and it must have cost five dollars!"

"But why throw away five cents? Of what possible use is it?"

"Oh, you never know how things will happen. You might die, and I might marry a man named Wilkins."

ASK APPROVAL OF RAIL LINE

The West Texas Railway has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to approve its new road in Texas from Fredericksburg to Brady, and from Eden to San Angelo, providing a direct route to San Antonio. In its supporting brief the railroad contends that the territory northwest of San Antonio is in closer proximity of that city than any other in Texas, but lack of railroad facilities prevent it from reaching there except by circuitous routes.

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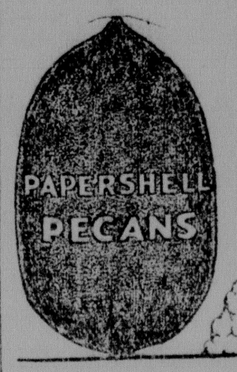
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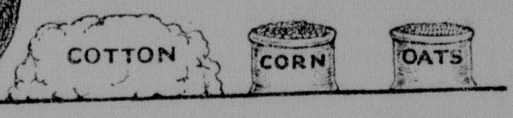
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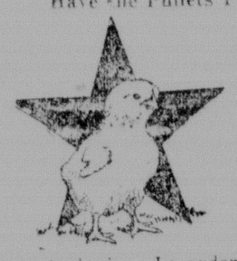
ABILENE & EASTERN GRANTED CHARTER

The Abilene & Eastern Railway Company, with a capital stock of $400,000, and principal office at Abilene, has been granted a charter by the Secretary of State, after approval by the Attorney General's department.

The company proposes to construct a line from Abilene 45 miles to Cross Plains.

POULTRY FACTS

Have the Pullets Fat in Early Winter



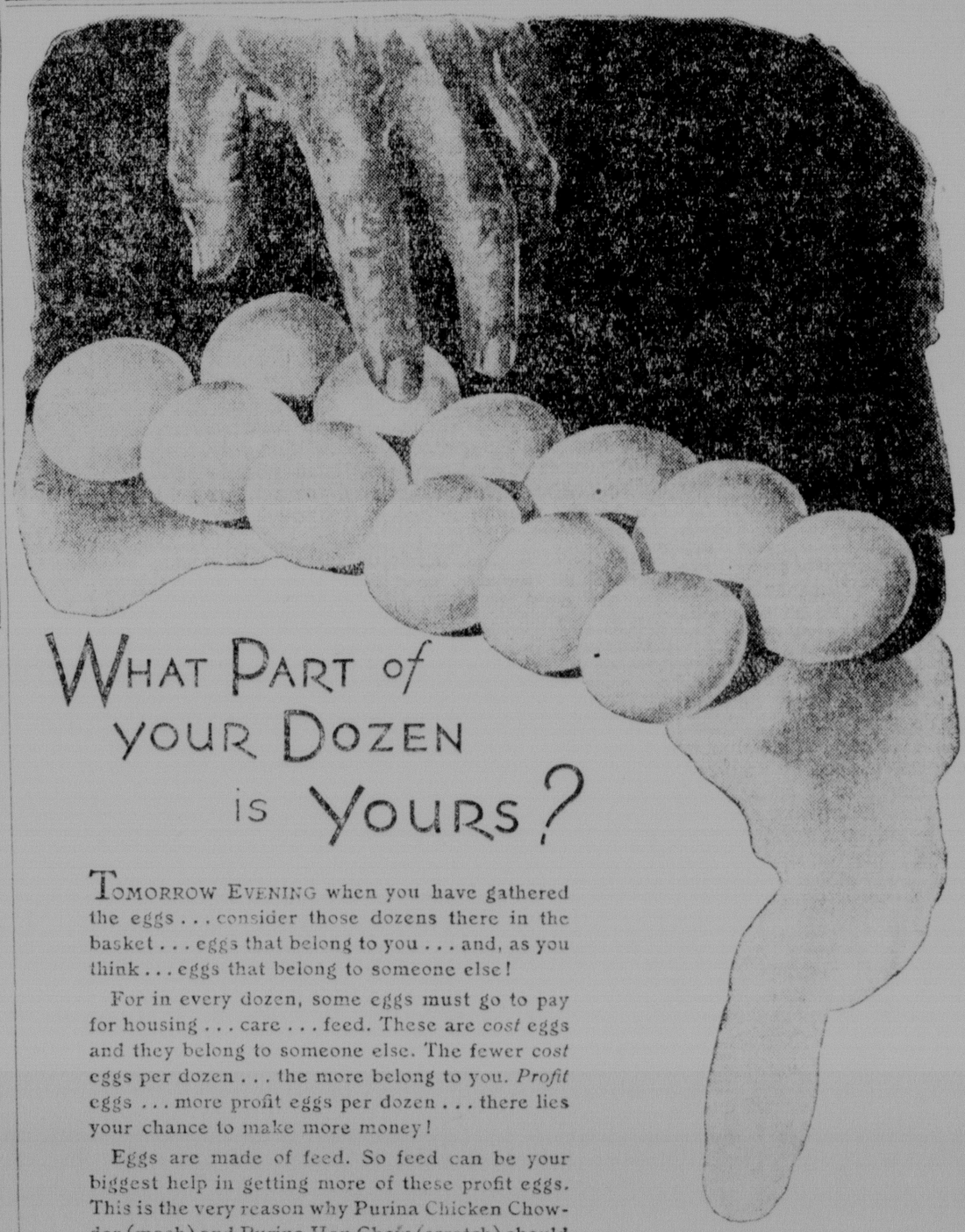
Pullets should be kept in the best possible condition when they start laying. Don't worry about getting pullets too fat in the fall and winter Heavy winter laying is impossible for a pullet unless she is reasonably fat when she starts laying. In order to have them in good flesh and fat, it may be necessary to feed more heavily on scratch grains. Scratch grains should be fed twice daily, morning and evening. The morning feeding should be sparingly but the evening should give them an opportunity of filling up and going to roost with a full crop. This is important, especially, if you do not want the pullets to go into a partial or so-called neck-molt. Remember that body weight and fat are simply indications of a reserve, and if you want steady, persistent and heavy winter egg-production, they must have this reserve energy and fat. They will need every bit of it. If you can not get the pullet into condition and fat by increasing the feeding of scratch grain, then it may be necessary to give a fattening mash once a day until the desired result is accomplished. If you are feeding an all-mash ration, it is well to increase the percentage of corn in the same to produce the same results. This applies to all common breeds, especially pullets.

Making Up the Breeding Pen

It is not too early to mate your breeding pen, if you have made up your mind to produce your own baby chicks. If you have good stock no doubt it will pay you to produce your own baby chicks, as well as supplying the local demand. Today, you will find up-to-date commercial hatcheries in every wide awake and progressive community. You can deliver your eggs once a week to this hatchery; and in this manner do not have to invest in small incubators. Commercial hatcheries as a rule are operated by expert operators, and get better hatches than inexperienced operators would from small incubators. Such work by commercial hatcheries is known as custom hatching. In making up your breeding pen, select the very best hens and pullets, from standpoint of egg-production, type, color and other standard breed and variety characteristics. Unless you are in position to make a good selection of individuals for your breeding pen, it would probably not pay you to do so. Remember the secret of improving your flock depends upon your ability to find the best individuals and breeding from them only. Breeding from the entire flock as a rule means you are going backwards, instead of ahead. You can not make progress breeding from entire flock. Separate the best females and get a male bird out of a high record hen of say 220 eggs per year or better, and let this constitute your breeding pen. Following this practice you would have a right to expect improvement each year. It takes egg-production to make a profit and pay the feed bills. The only way of definitely breeding for egg-production is by year round trapnesting, and that is only practical for the specialist in poultry breeding. The trapnest means the same in the breeding of poultry that the Babcock test does to the dairyman. Pullets, especially if they are early hatched, make just as good breeds as hens. Information to the contrary is not well founded.

Care of Management of Breeders

They should be well housed in comfortable quarters, with plenty of room, if not less than three square feet floor space per bird. Overcrowding is poor business. Allow them to run out doors practically every day possibly excepting extremely cold and stormy days. By all means make arrangements for succulent green food for them. This is important and if neglected will mean infertility and weak chicks. Any one willing to plan ahead and work, can have succulent green food for his flock. At this time we have a wonderful crop of green oats as pasture for our breeding stock. Feeding of milk to the breeding flock will also help produce strong chicks. I am taking for granted, of course, that you are feeding a good commercial mash or a properly balanced home mixed ration.



WHAT PART of YOUR DOZEN is YOURS?

TOMORROW EVENING when you have gathered the eggs . . . consider those dozens there in the basket . . . eggs that belong to you . . . and, as you think . . . eggs that belong to someone else!

For in every dozen, some eggs must go to pay for housing . . . care . . . feed. These are *cost* eggs and they belong to someone else. The fewer *cost* eggs per dozen . . . the more belong to you. *Profit* eggs . . . more profit eggs per dozen . . . there lies your chance to make more money!

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TEXAS FARM NEWS

Irish potato growers in the San Benito sector received an average of three and one-third cents per pound for their potatoes this year. They sold through the Rio Grande Potato Growers' Association. Of the 1,660 cars sold by Valley growers last season, 770 cars were handled by the co-operative.

Turner Simmons, a colored man of Cherokee county, perhaps holds the record for remaining on one farm as a tenant. He has been on the Mallard farm forty-five years. At first he was with his father, but for many years he has been the head of his own family. He has prospered and stays on the Mallard farm because, as he says, he could not feel at home elsewhere.

The experience of a group of Lamar county farmers in growing cucumbers this year was encouraging and a larger acreage is expected to be planted next year. In the Powderly community a small group of farmers produced 10,000 bushels, which they sold on a contract basis before the seed was planted. One farmer of the Chicota community had a net profit of $380 from two acres.

Tyler is one of the greatest shipping points of rose plants in the world. Shipments of rose plants from this point last year amounted to over 80 carloads, in addition to express shipments. Nurserymen from various points in the United States who have recently visited Tyler predict that that place is soon to become the rose capital of the world. The lands near Tyler are particularly adapted to rose culture.

Following the heavy floods, which destroyed many crops in South Texas last spring, Ed Dietz, of DeWitt county, replanted a 25-acre piece of land to hegira. From this late planting he harvested a record crop. The yield was 60,000 pounds of head and 300 tons of ensilage. The heads he valued at $25 per ton and the ensilage at $5, yielding a return of about $90 per acre, or $2,240 for the 25 acres. Modern farm methods were employed in the cultivation.

A few acres of papaya, the pepsin fruit, will be planted near Harlingen this winter, according to the announcement of I. V. Smith, of Corpus Christi and Florida. Mr. Smith raises this fruit on a commercial scale in Florida. He says the climate and the soil of the Rio Grande Valley warrant the planting of this new fruit, which is in great demand in Eastern markets. Papaya is considered a valuable source of pepsin and the demand for it as a table delicacy is growing rapidly. It is said the trees can be grown between rows of citrus and along irrigation canals. They require no cultivation.

Ralph R. Hanson, Little York poultryman, has found that lights in the pullet houses will largely increase the egg production from pullets. He has used the light method with pullets ranging in age from four to six months and has found it very effective. He tried the lights with 400 pullets that were laying only 30 marketable eggs a day; ten days after starting the lighting system production had jumped to 80 eggs a day. The lights are automatically turned on at 4 o'clock in the morning, and are used only in the fall and winter months. He does not try to force production with the older birds, since they are used for breeding purposes, and he believes forcing production would be harmful.



The highest corn production thus far reported this year is from Harrison county. The county agent of that county reports that Milton Milford, a 4-H club boy, made 111 bushels of corn on one demonstration acre.

Pecans produced about 40 per cent of a full crop in Texas this year, compared to 52 per cent last year. About 700 carloads of pecans were shipped last year, and about 24 per cent of the crop was sold for local consumption or shipped by parcels post and express. Prices this year were several cents per pound above last year's prices.

P. G. Self, of Taylor, found that terracing paid him handsomely this year in the growing of milo maize. On his land that was terraced Mr. Self produced 1,825 pounds of maize per acre, while his unterraced land produced only 1,234 pounds per acre. He gives as a reason that a quick rain in July stayed on the unprotected land, but ran off the unterraced land in twenty minutes. He figures that terracing was worth $591 per acre to him this year.

Plans are under way through which the Chamber of Commerce of Longview hopes to secure the planting of between 1,500 and 2,000 acres of peas in Gregg county and nearby territory next year. Whether conditions were unfavorable this year for the growing of peas, yet the yield was fair. The price paid for this year's crop was $3 per bushel. More than fifteen communities pledged to cooperate in a tomato deal of at least 150 acres next year.

Club boys of Limestone county are setting records for their elders. This year Milton Rogers, of Personville community, produced 1,708 pounds of seed cotton on his one-acre plot, which ginned 590 pounds of lint. His production cost was $12.55 and his net profit was $83.33 for the acre. Another club boy, Dalton Coe, of LaSalle community, produced 65 1-3 bushels of corn on his acre at a production cost of $24.99, netting him $40.34. He produced corn at a cost of 38 cents a bushel.

A scheme to increase the yield of peanuts in the Eastland section has been tried with very satisfactory results. The plan is a machine that rolls over the peanut vines, forcing the stems to the ground and allowing the many spikes that develop out on the branches to contact with the soil. Fields in which the scheme has been tried returned an increase of yield from 15 to 30 per cent, according to the county agent. The peanut fields are rolled with a machine which has a set of twelve-inch rims and fits on any planter. The rows are rolled at a time. One farmer reports an increase in yield by just stepping on a few vines, as an experiment.

Farmers in the Powderly district of Lamar county planted about 130 acres to cucumbers this year.

William Onckon, of DeWitt county, set a high mark for pork production at a feed cost of $4.69 per 100 pounds. His pig weighed 247 pounds at selling time, sold at 9½ cents a pound and gave a net profit of $9.21 for the boy's time. The feed consisted of corn and home-mixed protein supplement.

Vollie Page, a farmer of Marion county, convinced himself and his neighbors this year that it is possible to grow a fine crop of corn on a thin piece of sandy land that has been in cultivation sixty years. He grew on such a piece of land 59 bushels of corn per acre. The corn was planted in five-foot rows with cow peas planted in the middles, and in addition to the fine crop of corn Mr. Page harvested 1,200 pounds of peas from five acres. Nitrate of soda was the fertilizer used.

Three hundred acres of tomatoes and 1,000 acres of a new improved Spanish peanut will be grown in the Calvert area next year. The Calvert Chamber of Commerce has secured and will donate the services of an experienced tomato grower as a contribution to the tomato project. The Chamber of Commerce will also furnish a combination thresher and baler for the peanut crop, which will be marketed in car lots to the highest bidder.

The farmers of the Howland community of Lamar county have entered into an agreement to all plant the same kind of cotton. The Hurley Rowden cotton has been selected as the kind of cotton to be grown next year, and this variety will be planted exclusively. A man has been chosen to handle the planting seed and prepare to take care of the purity of the seed next fall. Several communities in the State agreed upon a variety of cotton and planted the same exclusively last year. The results were very satisfactory.

E. F. Colenda, of Wilson county, produced 42½ tons of onions and three big bales of cotton on ten acres of land this year. He planted nine pounds of onion seed per acre and obtained a fine stand. Last spring he graded out 85,000 pounds of marketable onions and sold them at one cent a pound in the field. In March he planted cotton down the onion middles, the cotton requiring practically no cultivation, due to the thorough preparation and cultivation of the onion field. He sold the cotton, including the seed, for $327. His total income from the field was $1,177.

On the farm of T. C. Roden, near Brookston, Lamar county, the federal government is conducting a root rot demonstration, three acres having been set aside for the experiment. This is the second year the demonstration has been in progress. One-third of the land is fallow-plowed, nothing being permitted to grow on this tract. Another third is planted in millet, the land being kept clean after the crop is harvested. The remaining one-third is planted in cotton. Next year all the land will be planted in cotton to determine what fallow-plowing of turf crops will do to rebuild the soil.

C. H. Westcott, of Gaines county, reports a heavy loss of eggs from his flock of hens because he ran out of mash and neglected to buy more. The day before running out of mash he gathered up 106 eggs from 250 hens. One week later he gathered only 44 eggs a day. As soon as he began feeding the mash again the production began to increase.

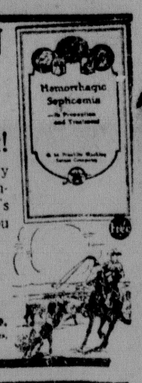
Net profits from the South Texas rice crop this year were much greater than usual on account of the increased use of machinery, according to the president of one of the large rice milling organizations. The use of heavier tractors, carrying heavier discs and drags, he says, has resulted in an increase of as much as 25 per cent in net profits. The cost of production is correspondingly lower, also.

The Commercial Club of Groveton is sponsoring a campaign for a large tomato crop next year. The county is being systematically canvassed in order to interest farmers in the program. It is believed that about 400 acres will be planted to tomatoes in the county.

While the Texas corn crop this year was the smallest in years, and the grain sorghum crop in the western portion of the State very light, it is not believed there will be a serious shortage of feed in the State, according to information gathered through the agricultural sub-stations and from various private sources. It is feared, however, on account of the shortage of feed, that not many new major projects in dairying and live stock enterprises will be started during 1930.

By properly feeding her cows and finding a market for her sweet milk, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, a home demonstration club woman of Howard county, has increased her average monthly dairy receipts from four cows from $30.40 a year ago to an average of $126.66 now. She feeds a ration of bran, ground maize and cotton seed meal, the average cost of which is $44 per month.

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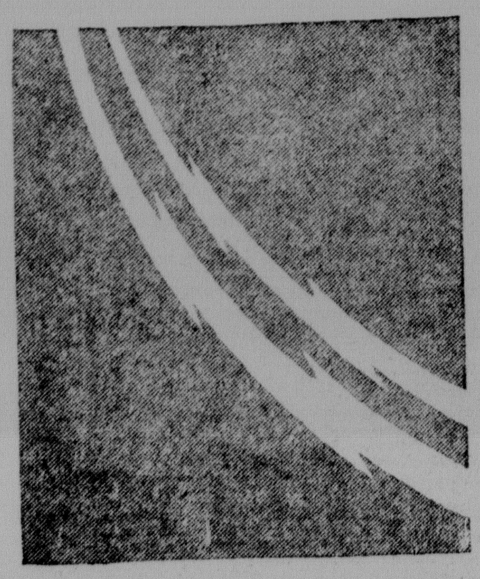
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For Our Boys and Girls



By AUNT MARY

DECEMBER THE TWENTY-FIFTH

Well, dear little and big readers of this Boys and Girls' page. Aunt Mary wants to send you all her personal greeting for a very merry Christmas. I want you to know that I am wishing for you the happiest, the best, and jolliest Christmas you have ever had. I hope Santa Claus will be good to each and every one of you. I also hope that you will not lose sight of the One whose birth we celebrate on this Great Day. Remember, Christmas is the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ, and we should do Him great honor. Above all, we must try to be the person that He expects and wants us to be. I am going to tell you a little story entitled, "The Stranger Child," which I think is very sweet and shows the real spirit of Christmas. It is taken from the first volume of "The Kindergarten Children's Hour," published by Houghton, Mifflin:



THE STRANGER CHILD
A LEGEND
By Count Franz Pocci
(Translated)

There once lived a laborer who earned his daily bread by cutting wood. His wife and two children, a boy and a girl, helped him with his work. The boy's name was Valentine, and the girl's, Marie. They were obedient and pious and the joy and comfort of their poor parents.

One winter evening, this good family gathered about the table to eat their small loaf of bread, while the father read aloud from the Bible. Just as they sat down there came a knock on the window, and a sweet voice called: "O let me in! I am a little child, and I have nothing to eat, and no place to sleep. I am so cold and hungry! Please, good people, let me in!"

Valentine and Marie sprang from the table and ran to open the door saying: "Come in, poor child, we have but very little ourselves, not much more than thou hast, but what we have we will share with thee."

The Stranger Child entered, and going to the fire began to warm His cold hands.

The children gave Him a portion of their bread and said: "Thou must be very tired; come, lie down in our bed, and we will sleep on the bench here before the fire."

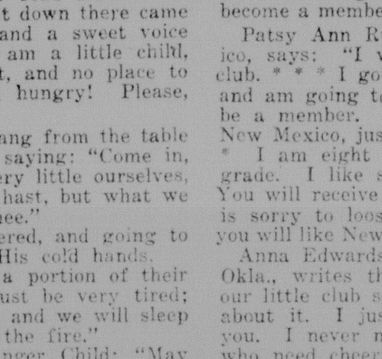
Then answered the Stranger Child: "May God in Heaven reward you for your kindness."

They led the guest to their small room, laid Him in their bed, and covered Him closely, thinking to themselves: "Oh! How much we have to be thankful for! We have our nice warm room and comfortable bed, while this Child had nothing but the sky for a roof, and the earth for a couch."

When the parents went to their bed, Valentine and Marie lay down on the bench before the fire, and said to the other: "The Stranger Child is happy now, because he is so warm. Good night!"

Then they fell asleep.

They had not slept many hours, when little Marie awoke, and touching her brother lightly, whispered: "Valentine, Valentine, wake up! Wake up! Listen to the beautiful music at the window."



Blessed Child,
Thee we greet,
With sound of harp
And singing sweet.

Sleep in peace,
Child so bright,
We have watched Thee
All the night.

Blest the home
That holdest Thee,
Peace, and love,
Its guardians be."

The children listened to the beautiful singing, and it seemed to fill them with unspeakable happiness. Then creeping to the window they looked out.

They saw the rosy light in the east, and, before the house in the snow, stood a number of little children holding golden harps and flutes in their hands, and dressed in sparkling, silver robes.

Full of wonder at this sight, Valentine and Marie continued to gaze out at the window, when they heard a sound behind them, and turning saw the Stranger Child standing near. He was clad in a golden garment, and wore a glistening, golden crown upon his soft hair. Sweetly He spoke to the children: "I am the Christ Child, who wanders about the world seeking to bring joy and good things to loving children. Because you have lodged me this night I will leave you with my blessing."

As the Christ Child spoke He stepped from the door, and breaking off a bough from a fir tree that grew near, planted it in the ground saying: "This bough shall grow into a tree, and every year it shall bear Christmas fruit for you."

Having said this He vanished from their sight, together with the silver-clad, singing children—the angels.

And, as Valentine and Marie looked on in wonder, the fir bough grew and grew, and grew, into a stately Christmas Tree laden with golden apples, silver nuts, and lovely toys. And after that, every year at Christmas time, the tree bore the same wonderful fruit.

Now you, dear boys and girls, when you gather around your richly decorated trees, think of the two poor children who shared their bread with a Stranger Child, and be thankful.

SUNSHINE FOR SHUT-IN CLUB NEWS

There is no time of the year the Sunshine Club is so helpful as near Christmas time. How I wish I might make a personal visit to each and every Shut-In especially, and tell them how happy we are that we have made their lives just a tiny bit happier during the year that is passing. I would love to be able to talk in person to all members of the club and wish all the merriest time of his or her young life, but this I cannot do. So I must be content to send just the spirit thought of "love, peace and good will to man." But, remember, I am thinking of you and praying from my heart for your happiness.

We have some very interesting letters this month. I am going to first give you one that I think is very dear: "I am a little girl 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I walk one and one-half miles to school. My mother has been sick six months. I have to get up early and cook breakfast and fix my lunch and clean the house before I go to school. I want you to send my mother something to read as she has to stay by herself a lot while I am at school. I hurry home when school is out and she is glad to see me. I want to join your club." This letter is from Minnie Jo Mays, Winfield, Texas. Now I think this little girl is very wonderful and I am sure you all will agree with me that she is doing all she can to bring sunshine into the life of her afflicted mother. Isn't this just wonderful? I am so proud that such a fine girl is going to be a member of our club and hope she will serve as an example for all of us. When mother asks you to do some little errand, don't grumble or whine but think of Minnie Jo and the many, many tasks she has to do. Be thankful your mother is well and strong and do all you can to help her so she will stay that way. Will all my readers send a magazine or book to: Mrs. Eula Mays, Route 1, Winfield, Texas.

Here is a letter that should make us all very happy: "I am writing to tell you I am no longer a Shut-In. I enjoyed your club very much. I wish you would thank all the members for me." It was signed, Josephine Saladin, Anson, Texas. We are very happy that you are well, Josephine, and hope you will continue in good health the rest of your days. Now, that you know the happiness a little sunshine brings to a Shut-In, why don't you become a member of the club?

Patsy Ann Rutherford, Tatum, New Mexico, says: "I was once a member of your club. * * * I got a newspaper from a friend and am going to write and see if I can still be a member. I moved out here to Tatum, New Mexico, just before school started. * * * I am eight years old and in the fourth grade. I like school and like my teacher." You will receive the paper Patsy Ann. Texas is sorry to loose you, but we hope in time you will like New Mexico just as well as Texas.

Anna Edwards, Route 2, Box 12, Coalgate, Okla., writes the following letter: "I like our little club so well I must write someone about it. I just thought I would write to you. I never miss a time writing to those who need cheering up. I think our club is the best in the world and am very glad to be called a club member. I am sending you my sister's name, she would like to become a member of the club. I will close, wishing you and our club the best of luck. I remain a sunshine member always."

Anna's letter is very sweet, I think, and I hope all of you feel the same way as Anna about the club.

Aunt Mary is going to try and have the pictures of her two children printed on this page either in January or February. Many club members have asked for these pictures; of course, I would not send to a few and not to all, so I shall try to put their pictures on the Boys' and Girls' page. Possibly next year (1930) we will try to print the picture of a Shut-In each month on this page and a little story about themselves. How would you like that? Let me hear from all of you on the suggestion, especially the Shut-Ins. What Shut-Ins could furnish Aunt Mary good clear photos (not kodak prints) and a short story of themselves? Write Aunt Mary, Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.

No Christmas issue would be complete without a word from our darling Aunt Susan, Galveston, Texas, that so many of us have come to know through these columns. I am sure there is no more truly beloved member. She says in part: "I am so glad to belong to your Sunshine for Shut-In Club. I feared I would not be acceptable, being over 70 years old and a grouchy old woman. I truly enjoy writing my letters to Shut-Ins and sincerely hope if I don't send them sunshine I shall send them no clouds." I wish every member of our club would send Aunt Susan a Christmas card because she is one of the oldest, if not the very oldest, member of our club. Won't you do this right now? Address: Susan F. Hughes, 1804 Twenty-fifth Street, Galveston, Texas. Next month we hope we will have space to print a very beautiful poem Aunt Susan sent Aunt Mary.

Edgar Fisher, Spur, Texas, writes: "I am a farm lad, age 25, and would like to join your Sunshine for Shut-Ins Club, if you accept anyone of my age. I think the sunshine club is a wonderful club."

Yes, Edgar, you are right, we accept members, both the young and the old. Age is no bar in this club. We have members of all ages, the youngest 1½ years and the oldest 80. We are very happy to have you and hope you will really like our club.

There are several other new members, and we want to extend to each of them the right hand of fellowship. We hope God will prosper them in health and happiness.

Aunt Mary will not publish the names of Shut-Ins this time, as she is going to revise the list and correct addresses. So many have neglected to send changes of address that club members write me and say they have sent sunshine letters that have been returned. If you have corresponded with some Shut-In, write him or her a Christmas letter. In the January issue we shall start a new Shut-In list. If you have enjoyed this Boys' and Girls' page throughout the year, write and tell me. If you have benefited in some special way through the club—write that to me also. I always enjoy letters from members and Shut-Ins, either young or old. Each month we try to print here as many letters as possible, hoping that all will enjoy reading them. Address your letters to Aunt Mary, Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.



ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas is far older than the Christian religion. It long antedates earliest history. By origin, it is a celebration of the return of the sun to the northern hemisphere. It's old name, Yule, is derived from the Scandinavian and means Wheel. The wheel was supposed to represent the path of the sun, and the principal Norse divinity, Thor, was the sun god. All European peoples in their early history were sun-worshipers.

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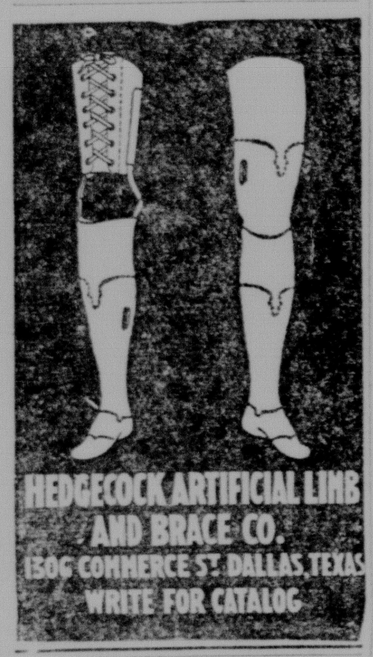
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Woman's Page

By MRS. MARGARET STUTE

HOME PROBLEMS.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Christmas, for many years, has been the merry day for the whole family except the housewife, who must (quite often) spend the whole day in providing dinner that tasted fine but, in the final analysis, merely overtaxed her strength and gave her a "black outlook" on life generally and holidays in particular. The old custom of "gorging" ourselves every holiday does not always make for a merry Christmas, because overeating has caused more sickness than any other factor. So today's Christmas dinner, let it be hoped, will be tasty, healthful and above all, simple. This will achieve more pleasure for the family and certainly less labor and more pleasure for the mother.



First in importance for the Christmas dinner is the decoration. The room may be decorated tastefully with either holly, mistletoe, evergreens or hot house plants. The table should have a few tasteful decorations, usually consisting of a center piece which may be flowers (artificial or real) placed in a pretty bowl that will correspond in size to the table. This may be surrounded with tastefully arranged sprays of evergreen. Colored candles in attractive holders may be purchased in any size or color and, when left to burn during the meal add a cheerful note.

Of course, we bring forth our best silver and best dishes, together with our "company linens." See that everything is bright and shiny. Nothing gives us quite the satisfied feeling as polished glass and silver. It need not be expensive to look well. See that the table is properly set and that plates, silverware and glasses are correctly placed. If possible, do this the day before Christmas and cover with a clean tablescloth or dish towel, as this will leave less to do Christmas morning.

Now for the food that is to go on our table: First and foremost it is best to start several days, even a week ahead, to prepare and plan. Sit down and write out your menu and hang in a convenient place in the kitchen, where it may be consulted frequently and checked to see that everything is pre-arranged on schedule. Herewith is a suggested menu that is both good to look at, good to taste, and above all, healthful because of the correct food combinations:

CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU

Soup (if you desire it.)
Roast duck, roast turkey or baked hen.
Onions with creole sauce.
Raw cabbage salad.
Celery.
Steamed beet tops or spinach.
Crustless pumpkin pie.
Coffee (if you must have it) or milk.

At a glance you may think this doesn't seem like a Christmas dinner. Perhaps not of the "old-fashioned" kind; but who wants to be old-fashioned in the 20th century? Why not make use of modern things and modern science when it comes to eating? That is why I am suggesting a simple, healthful menu for Christmas, so that it will be merry indeed for mother because of less work and worry in preparation and "doctoring" afterwards. Serve the above menu in the most attractive way you can and see if your family and guests do not praise it very highly, not only at meal time but for a long while thereafter.

The soup, if soup is served, should be a very plain kind, either homemade or one of the recognized can varieties. Never have a thick heavy soup, unless it is to be made and served as the whole meal. Add whole wheat cretons to the soup.

Whatever fowl you may choose, be sure to start early its preparation and cooking. If you can buy your fowl alive, or have your own, do so; in this way you can be sure of a healthy fat bird, Kill and dress the day before (draw entrails as soon as it is picked and singed) wash and pick all pin feathers and have ready for the oven before it is cooled (which should be done as rapidly as possible.) Christmas morning stuff the fowl with dressing (that may be prepared the day before) sprinkle with flour and salt to taste; brown in a slow oven in open pan. After flour and foul is nicely browned, add three or four cups of water, cover and bake until tender, basting or turning frequently.



Nut Loaf Dressing

One cup whole wheat bread crumbs, one cup ground walnut meats, one egg (slightly beaten) one tablespoon parsley, three tablespoons chopped mature onions, one cup well-cooked brown rice, one and one-half cups whole milk. Soak the crumbs in milk and add to the rest of ingredients that have been well mixed.

Now the onions with creole sauce are optional with the individual family. They are used largely in place of potatoes which shouldn't be served with meat. Here is how to fix them:

Cook small onions in vegetable oil until tender (covered.) Add two cups canned or chopped fresh tomatoes, one-half cup chopped green peppers, cook until tomatoes are tender. Garnish with parsley when serving.

Raw cabbage salad should be made just before serving to be really delicious, but early morning preparation will be all right if kept in a cold place until served. The day before remove all bad leaves and cut out brown spots with knife. If you buy a cabbage head get one that is well trimmed so as to not pay for waste. If a slice is taken off the stem end and the head placed in water an hour or so before making salad, it will be more crisp, especally where one does not have refrigeration.

Cabbage Salad

Slice the required amount of cabbage with a vegetable cutter or shred with a sharp knife. If the family will eat it and relish it serve only with lemon juice and a little salt. But if they are like my family you will have to make a salad dressing with vegetable oil that is seasoned with salt, sugar and lemon juice (not vinegar.)

As for celery all of us know how to clean it. The beet tops or spinach should be cooked in a waterless-cooker or with just enough water in an ordinary vessel to keep from burning. (Cover tightly.)

Our recipe for crustless pumpkin pie is fine and without the crust it is perfectly digestible. If preferred, this recipe may be used to bake little individual pies in custard cups or the newer paper cups and served in some attractive way.

Crustless Pumpkin Pie

Two eggs.
One-fourth cup brown sugar.
One teaspoon cinnamon.
One-half teaspoon salt.
One - fourth teaspoon ginger.
Two cups rich milk.
One and one-half cups steamed and strained pumpkin.
One small box of cocoanut or fresh cocoanut is better.

Cut fresh pumpkin into pieces. Remove seeds. Cut off hard shell. Steam until soft. Rub through a strainer or mash thoroughly and cool. Beat eggs, and add sugar, cinnamon, salt and ginger. Add milk and cocoanut. Mix all ingredients thoroughly, place in greased pan and bake until firm.

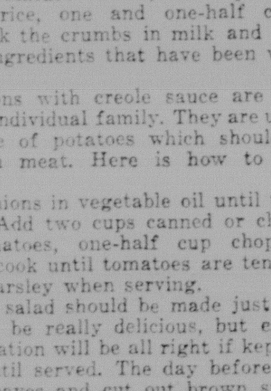
One may serve a few shelled nuts in individual paper cups that can be made or purchased for a few cents in any color to match the decorations.

While all of us are just little children enough to like candy, yet we would feel better and live longer if we ate candy sparingly. Don't spoil the children's Christmas by over-indulging them in sweets. Give them fruits as well as sweets.

I would like very much to hear from readers, after Christmas, who have applied this Christmas menu suggestion and "how it worked" in your family. Address Margaret Stute, box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.

GIVE "THE HOUSE" A GIFT

There is one gift that the whole adult membership of the household should contribute—"the gift of the house." Now, this may seem like a gift to mother—but it isn't solely so, because whatever contributes to mother's comfort and welfare contributes to the happiness of the entire household. A lovely and well kept house is a joy and pride for each member of the household—young or old—and the more conveniences there are the easier it is to keep house. Here are a few suggestions that are in line with this thought, and I hope every household into which this page goes will make some special plan whereby the house will receive one or more useful gifts this Yuletide. It may be bought by assessing each member so much pro rata, or any scheme that works mutually and agreeably.



Color having apparently come to stay, for some time, at least, we should try to follow our color scheme even to the kitchen, because we can find such adorable things at such reasonable prices that it is a delight to work along color lines. This brings us to the subject of colored enamelware for the kitchen, which is one of the most charming gifts we can give the house. There are such a variety of tastes and temperaments that the subject is best covered with the suggestion: Choose a color and stick to it. After the colored enamelware there are the most beautiful glass refrigerator dishes that have covers and are so useful and healthful as well as pretty. They are of clear glass, so that one may see the food and not have to be taking off lids to find out what is "inside." Then there are the glass baking dishes that give the "just right" brown to our food besides being the most healthy cooking dishes we can use.

Why not give the house a real nice picture? Perhaps you do not own a really nice picture, one that is harmonious. Perhaps there is one that you have always longed to own—why not give it to "the house" for Christmas?

Perhaps there is always a shortage of towels, or not enough bedding; these are things "the house" will enjoy.

Another thing is a carving set that every housewife longs to possess. Buy a good one and use it on the Christmas fowl. It is a good gift.

Perhaps the house could use a stool or two, or a handy step-ladder, or a few extra chairs. Why not give something that is really needed? Or, may be, you do not like the kind of gift "that is needed," your nature longing for things that "cheer and brighten." Glory to you, whatever your personal preferences, for we must have Mary's as well as Marthas to make a complete world. Give something that is pretty—a corner shelf; novelty clock; tall lovely vases or odd pieces of bric-a-brac. But whatever you do—give "the house" some Christmas present and see how much fun it is.

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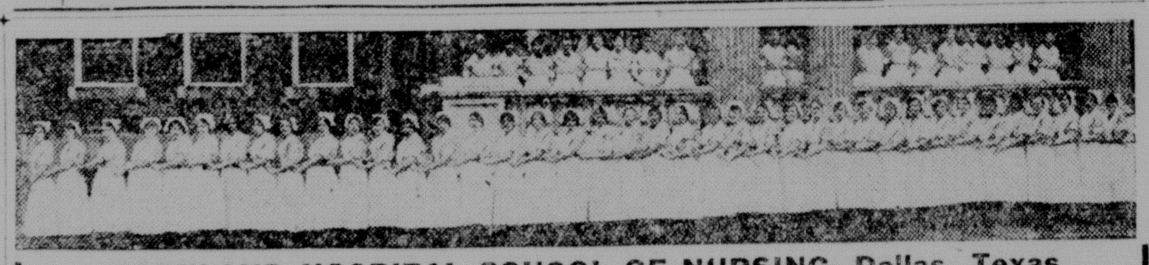
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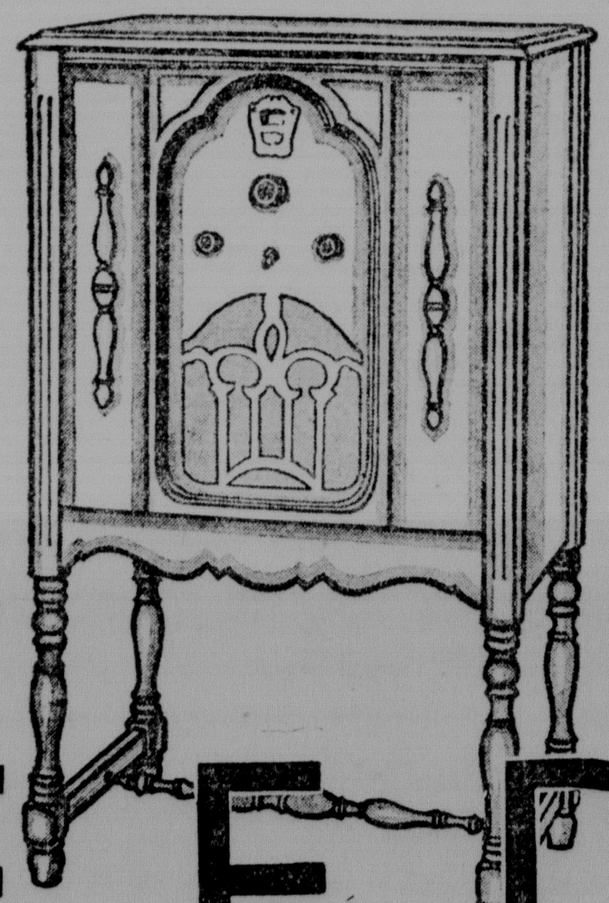
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Home Stuff

or otherwise

The weather man is helping out the Christmas spirit with a breath of real winter. After the beautiful warm days of the past three weeks the norther of Tuesday was enough to make all shake and shiver. A little snow would add very much to the Christmas spirit.

The Chamber of Commerce has scored another hit by promoting the decoration campaign. The business section is beautiful with the hundreds of colored lights which have been put out. It is the first time that Canyon's business section took on a real Christmas atmosphere. Next year will be easier to get all of the business houses decorated in real Christmas style.

And the homes of Canyon are taking on beautiful Christmas colors. More than a score of homes have been decorated during the past few days. Drive over town tonight, and see the lights which have been put out in the residential district with a view of bringing the Christmas spirit to the city.

The Chamber of Commerce started the movement, and receives the thanks of all of the citizens for this good work.

There is a good deal of discussion among athletic fans over the proposed new conference of West Texas colleges, and widely diversed opinions regarding the same. It is reported here that not more than two or three of the colleges which have been invited into the conference will join. This being the case, there will be no conference at this time.

This column pointed out last week that the News proposed such a conference several years ago, and still believes that it would be a good thing if properly managed. However, one college cannot dominate the conference, or dictate its policies and make the conference a success. Any school which attempted such a thing would kill the possibilities of the new organization.

Coach S. D. Burton has approved the idea. It is a well known fact that West Texas athletic events pay their own way. Teams imported from a long distance cost more, and draw less people. If the management of the proposed conference can be worked out satisfactorily, it would save all of the schools thousands of dollars in operating expenses. Athletics in small colleges do not pay, maintenance costs, and for this reason an honest effort to iron out all differences should be made.

Hon. J. O. Guleke, member of the Board of Regents, paid an able tribute to the memory of that grand old pioneer, Col. Chas. C. Goodnight at the College Tuesday. His suggestion of building a memmorial to Col. Goodnight in the way of a building for the Panhandle Plains Historical Society meets with the hearty approval of pioneers who have stood on the threshold of civilization and fought to establish the fine government which this district now enjoys. There has been a great deal of discussion about such a building. The need has been realized for many years. Col. Goodnight was interested more in the Historical Society than in most anything else in his last years. The erection of a memorial at this time would draw the interest of thousands of people who have known and honored Col. Goodnight.

Scout work will be sponsored in Canyon during the coming year by the Canyon Rotary Club. The Scout movement is a most worthy one, and is demanding the attention of the big business leaders of the country. To train the boys of today means much for the progress of civilization of tomorrow. Every citizen of Canyon should get behind the Boy Scout movement.

The Leader Store to Be Closed by Jan 1st.

W. A. Warren, purchaser of The Leader stock of dry goods, states that the sale has progressed fine during the past week.

The store will be closed by the first of January, according to announcement made by Mr. Warren at the time of the purchase. The fixtures are being offered for sale along with the goods which are rapidly being disposed of in the closing out sale.

ON FEDERAL JURY

B. B. Cluck has been serving on the federal grand jury in Amarillo since last Thursday.

NAMES WANTED OF NEEDY WHO ARE IN CANYON

COMMUNITY CHEST RECEIVING MANY ARTICLES.

Pastor's Association Approves Plan to Help Poor—All Who Need Help Will Be Remembered.

The headquarters for the American Legion Community Chest, have been moved from the First National Bank building to the National Guard headquarters across the street.

The First National Bank building occupied at first by the Legion was not heated, and through the courtesy of Capt. H. O. Price, the use of the National Guard office was offered.

Donations will be received there for American Legion in their drive for a Community Chest at Christmas time. Those who care to make donations of any kind and are unable to deliver them at the headquarters are asked to get in touch with either F. R. Phillips or Mrs. Ed Harrell and arrangements will be made to call for the gift. Any gift of clothing, dolls, toys, fruit, food and cash will be gratefully received by the Legion.

The Pastor's Association approved the movement of the Community Chest Saturday, and Sunday morning urged that all citizens join in the work of helping the poor of the city at this Christmas time. Pastors will assist the Legion members in securing names of those who will not have a Christmas unless assisted by the people of the community.

The Federation of Women's Clubs approved the Community Chest at its meeting last week.

Commander T. H. Knighton has called a meeting of the Legion members for Monday night to work out details of the distribution of the Christmas gifts.

Highway May Stop at City Limits Is Announcement

Canyon has not furnished the right-of-way to widen highway No. 9 south from Fourth Avenue, and the highway department will stop work at Tenth Avenue, at the Cowsart place until the additional ground is secured is the statement issued yesterday by the engineering department.

The state paved the highway from Fourth north to the city limits, but will stop on the highway south unless the right-of-way is widened, according to the engineers.

Work has started on the grading and drainage on this part of the highway.

Trailers Must Be Registered; Lights Required

Tax Collector John Fry states that any and all trailers must be registered at the time the owner registers his car. Also every trailer must be equipped with a tail light before it will be registered.

At noon Wednesday 57 cars and 8 trucks had been registered for 1930. At that time 194 poll tax receipts had been paid and some 76 exemptions issued.

W. T. Hazlewood Will Run for Commissioner

W. T. Hazlewood stated yesterday that he will make his formal announcement on January 2nd as a candidate for commissioner, precinct No. 1, subject to the primaries next July.

Mr. Hazlewood is the third man to definitely decide to run for county office next year.

VISITS MUSEUM

Mrs. Frank R. Denison of Phoenix, Ariz., was a visitor at the museum of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Tuesday. Mr. Dennison, who was an intimate friend of Colonel Goodnight, and who came from Phoenix for the funeral, was much interested in the relics of the period through which Mr. Goodnight had lived.

He was accompanied by Miss Mary Ethel Heckman and Miss Eva Thompson of Amarillo.

MRS LEE FOSTER WILL PRESENT MUSIC PUPILS

Mrs. Lee Foster will present her music pupils in an open recital at the First Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, December 23, at 7:45.

Help Keep Canyon Clean.

NEWS WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

The News will be published on Tuesday afternoon of next week. Advertisers and correspondents are asked to please observe this change in publication day.

Christmas comes on Wednesday of next week. Most business firms will desire to send Christmas Greetings to their patrons, and the News will bring them these greetings on Christmas eve or on Christmas morning.

COW-TESTING REPORTS ARE INTERESTING

INTERESTING FACTS BROUGHT TO LIGHT BY COW TESTING.

W. H. Upchurch Presents Figures, Showing Profit Derived From Cows Over County.

Some very interesting facts about some Randall county cows are furnished us by Karl Marsh, cow-tester for the Deaf Smith-Randall county Cow-testing association. From his records for the current year on something over 300 cows Mr. Marsh selected 10 cows as being representative of the better cows in the Randall county part of the association. These ten are not the best cows but are rather the average for the better cows as evidenced by the records. They are selected from farm herds selling whole milk to the Amarillo market. Cows from the College herd are not included in the number. Here are the figures on the ten good cows:

Average butterfat—394.37 pounds.
Average gross income per cow—$268.92.

Average feed cost per cow—$73.87.
This leaves a profit over feed cost of $195.05 per cow.

This is the amount that the owners of the cows received to cover all overhead costs such as labor, interest on investment, etc.

Now let us take another ten cows from tester Marsh's figures. This ten was selected—not as the poorest cows, but as representative of the lowest producing one half of all the cows tested. Look carefully at the figures, for they tell a very interesting, and sometimes, a rather sad story:

Average butterfat produced per cow—196.42 pounds.

Average gross income per cow (same selling basis) $133.56.

Average feed cost per cow $58.20.
This leaves a profit over cost of feed of $75.36 per cow.

What is the value of the ten good cows as compared to the ten others? We notice that there is $119.69 per cow difference in the profit returned on one year's production. Let us analyze the figures further. Suppose that the owners of all the above cows were selling butterfat at 40 cents per pound instead of selling the whole milk. In that case we have the following comparison. For the ten good cows:

394.37 pounds of butterfat at 40c, —$157.75.

The same feed costs to be paid—$73.87.

Leaving a profit of—$83.88.

Ten such cows would yield their owner $838.80 per year over feed costs.

For the ten poor cows we have:
916.42 pounds of fat at 40c, $78.57.
Feed costs to be deducted, $58.20

Leaving a profit of butterfat over feed costs of $20.37.

If a farmer owned ten of these cows they would return him a profit over feed costs of $203.70 for the lot. He would have this great sum with which to pay his labor, interest on investment, and all of the many other overhead costs of running a farm.

There are many cows on farms in Randall county (and other counties for that matter) that are paying their owners less than the ten poor cows in the testing association.

The cows that are being tested are perhaps a little better than the average for all the cows in the county. They are certainly better than the average for the state. If this be true there is a very great need for some system of testing out the low producers from our dairy herds.

Something like 40 cows were culled out of the herds tested this past year.

W. H. UPCHURCH,
County Agent.

State Contract Given For Printing Here

The News will do the printing for the West Texas State Teachers College and the Texas Technological College under state contract during the coming two years under a state contract awarded by the Board of Control.

The contract runs from January 1, 1930 to Dec. 31, 1931.

Detour Signs Set Up on Highway 9; Work is Begun

Tuesday afternoon traffic over Highway No. 9, generally known as the Happy Highway, was diverted over a detour of some six miles. Traffic is now routed thru Canyon from the north, to Seventh Ave., then west to road running north and south by the Schramm place. About four and a half miles south of town the detour road turns east for a mile and then into the highway again.

The road machinery was moved in Tuesday afternoon by the contracting firm of Fields and McCeluy, contractors for the building of the dump on the highway. They were also contractors for the dirt work on the highway from here to Amarillo. The dirt work and drainage work is expected to be completed by February 15. Most of the culvert work on the first division of the highway has already been completed.

Palace Cafe Installs New Fixtures and Other Equipment

Within the past few weeks, the Palace Cafe has made several noteworthy improvements. The walls have been textoned and new counters installed. The added fixtures are very attractive in colors of black and orange and are the very latest development in style and material. The counters are of lino-tile and the chairs seel back and leather bottom. A new Frigidair cooler will soon be in.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hair have been owners of this cafe about a year and are to be congratulated upon these improvements.

Wins With Chickens at Amarillo Poultry Show

Mrs. Oscar Hunt showed her Buff Orpingtons at the Poultry Show in Amarillo this week and won more prizes in this class than any other exhibitor. She was awarded 1st, 3rd, 4th cockered; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th pullet.

J. R. Duff of Happy won with his Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds as follows: 1st cockerel; 1st, 2nd pullet; best parti-colored pullet; and with his Single Comb R. I. Reds, 2nd cockerel.

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Miss Miller Is Winner in Contest

Miss Eva Miller was declared winner of first prize in the contest given by Eastwood's in connection with their big sale. The contest closed Saturday night. The prize given Miss Miller was a beautiful bed room suite. In connection with the contest, Friday was old tire day. Each automobile tire brought to the store was credited with a certain number of votes. Over 1400 old tires were brought in according to Mr. Eastwood.

Fire Dept. Adds New Truck; Cut In Key Rate Seen

With the addition of a new fire truck, bearing the word, "Chief" painted in gold letters against a background of red, and to be used exclusively as a chemical wagon, city officials are expecting a one cent reduction on the key rate of insurance for Canyon. The new truck, a Ford one ton truck, replaces the old Ford which for some time has been used as the chemical wagon. Delivery was made Saturday by the Miller-Lybrand Company, local Ford dealers.

The new truck which is a regular stock car has been worked over and cut down to meet the requirements to be used as a Chemical wagon. The chemical extinguisher tanks which were on the small chasis have been placed on the new truck. The arrangements of the tanks are such that will permit the addition of two more similar tanks at any time it becomes necessary.

It was necessary that the bed of the truck be cut down, which work was done in the shop of the Miller-Lybrand Company, as was the other work required in converting the truck into a Chemical wagon. The paint job also, was done by the local firm.

Nickel plated pipes, for use as railings on the bed of the truck have been ordered and will be installed as soon as they arrive.

With the addition of the new truck Canyon's Fire department is placed on a level with any in the state for its size.

Legion Auxiliary Cited by National Organization

The Palo Duro Post of the American Legion Auxiliary has received notice that it has received national citation by the parent organization. This brings a distinction of merit to the local organization.

The reason for the official citation by the National organization is for its membership. The membership of the local auxiliary has gone beyond the quota of both the state and the national organization. And for that reason they were awarded National Citation.

College Student Gets Hand Injured Thursday

Lloyd Rees, student in the manual training department of the College happened to the misfortune of loosing the ends of the first two fingers on his right hand, when his hand became entangled in a saw in the manual training shop. The accident occurred about 10:30 last Thursday morning.

Rees was given first aid treatment and rushed to Amarillo for further treatment. Latest reports state that the wounds are healing nicely.

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Home Stuff

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The weather man is helping out the Christmas spirit with a breath of real winter. After the beautiful warm days of the past three weeks the norther of Tuesday was enough to make all shake and shiver. A little snow would add very much to the Christmas spirit.

The Chamber of Commerce has scored another hit by promoting the decoration campaign. The business section is beautiful with the hundreds of colored lights which have been put out. It is the first time that Canyon's business section took on a real Christmas atmosphere. Next year will be easier to get all of the business houses decorated in real Christmas style.

And the homes of Canyon are taking on beautiful Christmas colors. More than a score of homes have been decorated during the past few days. Drive over town tonight, and see the lights which have been put out in the residential district with a view of bringing the Christmas spirit to the city.

The Chamber of Commerce started the movement, and receives the thanks of all of the citizens for this good work.

There is a good deal of discussion among athletic fans over the proposed new conference of West Texas colleges, and widely diversed opinions regarding the same. It is reported here that not more than two or three of the colleges which have been invited into the conference will join. This being the case, there will be no conference at this time.

This column pointed out last week that the News proposed such a conference several years ago, and still believes that it would be a good thing if properly managed. However, one college cannot dominate the conference, or dictate its policies and make the conference a success. Any school which attempted such a thing would kill the possibilities of the new organization.

Coach S. D. Burton has approved the idea. It is a well known fact that West Texas athletic events pay their own way. Teams imported from a long distance cost more, and draw less people. If the management of the proposed conference can be worked out satisfactorily, it would save all of the schools thousands of dollars in operating expenses. Athletics in small colleges do not pay, maintenance costs, and for this reason an honest effort to iron out all differences should be made.

Hon. J. O. Guleke, member of the Board of Regents, paid an able tribute to the memory of that grand old pioneer, Col. Chas. C. Goodnight at the College Tuesday. His suggestion of building a memorial to Col. Goodnight in the way of a building for the Panhandle Plains Historical Society meets with the hearty approval of pioneers who have stood on the threshold of civilization and fought to establish the fine government which this district now enjoys. There has been a great deal of discussion about such a building. The need has been realized for many years. Col. Goodnight was interested more in the Historical Society than in most anything else in his last years. The erection of a memorial at this time would draw the interest of thousands of people who have known and honored Col. Goodnight.

Scout work will be sponsored in Canyon during the coming year by the Canyon Rotary Club. The Scout movement is a most worthy one, and is demanding the attention of the big business leaders of the country. To train the boys of today means much for the progress of civilization of tomorrow. Every citizen of Canyon should get behind the Boy Scout movement.

The Leader Store to Be Closed by Jan 1st.

W. A. Warren, purchaser of The Leader stock of dry goods, states that the sale has progressed fine during the past week.

The store will be closed by the first of January, according to announcement made by Mr. Warren at the time of the purchase. The fixtures are being offered for sale along with the goods which are rapidly being disposed of in the closing out sale.

ON FEDERAL JURY

B. B. Cluck has been serving on the federal grand jury in Amarillo since last Thursday.

NAMES WANTED OF NEEDY WHO ARE IN CANYON

COMMUNITY CHEST RECEIVING MANY ARTICLES.

Pastor's Association Approves Plan to Help Poor—All Who Need Help Will Be Remembered.

The headquarters for the American Legion Community Chest, have been moved from the First National Bank building to the National Guard headquarters across the street.

The First National Bank building occupied at first by the Legion was not heated, and through the courtesy of Capt. H. O. Price, the use of the National Guard office was offered.

Donations will be received there for American Legion in their drive for a Community Chest at Christmas time. Those who care to make donations of any kind and are unable to deliver them at the headquarters are asked to get in touch with either F. R. Phillips or Mrs. Ed Harrell and arrangements will be made to call for the gift. Any gift of clothing, dolls, toys, fruit, food and cash will be gratefully received by the Legion..

The Pastor's Association approved the movement of the Community Chest Saturday, and Sunday morning urged that all citizens join in the work of helping the poor of the city at this Christmas time. Pastors will assist the Legion members in securing names of those who will not have a Christmas unless assisted by the people of the community.

The Federation of Women's Clubs approved the Community Chest at its meeting last week.

Commander T. H. Knighton has called a meeting of the Legion members for Monday night to work out details of the distribution of the Christmas gifts.

Highway May Stop at City Limits Is Announcement

Canyon has not furnished the right-of-way to widen highway No. 9 south from Fourth Avenue, and the highway department will stop work at Tenth Avenue, at the Cowsart place until the additional ground is secured is the statement issued yesterday by the engineering department.

The state paved the highway from Fourth north to the city limits, but will stop on the highway south unless the right-of-way is widened, according to the engineers.

Work has started on the grading and drainage on this part of the highway.

Trailers Must Be Registered; Lights Required

Tax Collector John Fry states that any and all trailers must be registered at the time the owner registers his car. Also every trailer must be equipped with a tail light before it will be registered.

At noon Wednesday 57 cars and 8 trucks had been registered for 1930. At that time 194 poll tax receipts had been paid and some 76 exemptions issued.

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W. T. Hazlewood stated yesterday that he will make his formal announcement on January 2nd as a candidate for commissioner, precinct No. 1, subject to the primaries next July.

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MRS LEE FOSTER WILL PRESENT MUSIC PUPILS

Mrs. Lee Foster will present her music pupils in an open recital at the First Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, December 23, at 7:45.

Help Keep Canyon Clean.

NEWS WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

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Christmas comes on Wednesday of next week. Most business firms will desire to send Christmas Greetings to their patrons, and the News will bring them these greetings on Christmas eve or on Christmas morning.

COW-TESTING REPORTS ARE INTERESTING

INTERESTING FACTS BROUGHT TO LIGHT BY COW TESTING.

W. H. Upchurch Presents Figures, Showing Profit Derived From Cows Over County.

Some very interesting facts about some Randall county cows are furnished us by Karl Marsh, cow-tester for the Deaf Smith-Randall county Cow-testing association. From his records for the current year on something over 300 cows Mr. Marsh selected 10 cows as being representative of the better cows in the Randall county part of the association. These ten are not the best cows but are rather the average for the better cows as evidenced by the records. They are selected from farm herds selling whole milk to the Amarillo market. Cows from the College herd are not included in the number. Here are the figures on the ten good cows:

Average butterfat—394.37 pounds. Average gross income per cow—$268.92.

Average feed cost per cow—$73.87. This leaves a profit over feed cost of $195.05 per cow.

This is the amount that the owners of the cows received to cover all overhead costs such as labor, interest on investment, etc.

Now let us take another ten cows from tester Marsh's figures. This ten was selected—not as the poorest cows, but as representative of the lowest producing one half of all the cows tested. Look carefully at the figures, for they tell a very interesting, and sometimes, a rather sad story:

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What is the value of the ten good cows as compared to the ten others? We notice that there is $119.69 per cow difference in the profit returned on one year's production. Let us analyze the figures further. Suppose that the owners of all the above cows were selling butterfat at 40 cents per pound instead of selling the whole milk. In that case we have the following comparison. For the ten good cows:

394.37 pounds of butterfat at 40c, —$157.75.

The same feed costs to be paid—$73.87.

Leaving a profit of—$83.88.

Ten such cows would yield their owner $838.80 per year over feed costs.

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If a farmer owned ten of these cows they would return him a profit over feed costs of $203.70 for the lot. He would have this great sum with which to pay his labor, interest on investment, and all of the many other overhead costs of running a farm.

There are many cows on farms in Randall county (and other counties for that matter) that are paying their owners less than the ten poor cows in the testing association.

The cows that are being tested are perhaps a little better than the average for all the cows in the county. They are certainly better than the average for the state. If this be true there is a very great need for some system of testing out the low producers from our dairy herds.

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State Contract Given For Printing Here

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Examinations Umbarger Postmaster Here Jan. 3

Examinations for postmaster and other vacancies in the Post Office at Umbarger will be held in Canyon with receipt of application to close January 3, 1930. Anyone is eligible who is over twenty-one and under sixty-five, who resides within the territory, and who is a citizen of the United States. Further information can be obtained at the Post Office at Umbarger.

Miss Miller Is Winner in Contest

Miss Eva Miller was declared winner of first prize in the contest given by Eastwood's in connection with their big sale. The contest closed Saturday night. The prize given Miss Miller was a beautiful bed room suite. In connection with the contest, Friday was old tire day. Each automobile tire brought to the store was credited with a certain number of votes. Over 1400 old tires were brought in according to Mr. Eastwood.

Fire Dept. Adds New Truck; Cut In Key Rate Seen

With the addition of a new fire truck, bearing the word, "Chief" painted in gold letters against a background of red, and to be used exclusively as a chemical wagon, city officials are expecting a one cent reduction on the key rate of insurance for Canyon. The new truck, a Ford one ton truck, replaces the old Ford which for some time has been used as the chemical wagon. Delivery was made Saturday by the Miller-Lybrand Company, local Ford dealers.

The new truck which is a regular stock car has been worked over and cut down to meet the requirements to be used as a Chemical wagon. The chemical extinguisher tanks which were on the small chasis have been placed on the new truck. The arrangements of the tanks are such that will permit the addition of two more similar tanks at any time it becomes necessary.

It was necessary that the bed of the truck be cut down, which work was done in the shop of the Miller-Lybrand Company, as was the other work required in converting the truck into a Chemical wagon. The paint job also, was done by the local firm.

Nickel plated pipes, for use as railings on the bed of the truck have been ordered and will be installed as soon as they arrive.

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Legion Auxiliary Cited by National Organization

The Palo Duro Post of the American Legion Auxiliary has received notice that it has received national citation by the parent organization. This brings a distinction of merit to the local organization.

The reason for the official citation by the National organization is for its membership. The membership of the local auxiliary has gone beyond the quota of both the state and the national organization. And for that reason they were awarded National Citation.

College Student Gets Hand Injured Thursday

Lloyd Rees, student in the manual training department of the College happened to the misfortune of loosing the ends of the first two fingers on his right hand, when his hand became entangled in a saw in the manual training shop. The accident occurred about 10:30 last Thursday morning.

Rees was given first aid treatment and rushed to Amarillo for further treatment. Latest reports state that the wounds are healing nicely.

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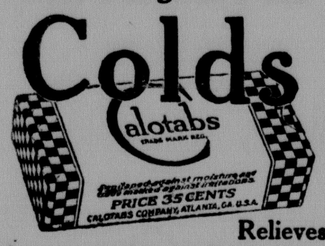




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Through it we teach how to get the most out of the service we render and assist in promoting effective and economical use of that service.

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In 1921 Texas shipped 19 cars of citrus fruits. In 1929 it expects to ship 5,000 cars—just a small gain of more than 25,000 per cent.

When a word is so overworked as to lose its descriptive force it is well to coin another. Have you a substitute for "grafter?"

BUSINESS MEN AND GOVERNMENT

In calling upon the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to summon the business leaders of the nation into conference President Hoover has given the highest official recognition to the most distinctively American type of business organization. No previous President has so completely understood business men and business methods. As a business man he had made hmiself independently wealthy at forty. In his eight years as Secretary of Commerce he gained the confidence of business men, regardless of their individual party affiliations, as few men in public office have ever been able to do.

The President knows what a Chamber of Commerce is, what it means to its community, what it can do for its community. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, whose compotent parts are the local Chambers of Commerce in every part of the country, is the representative of every business interest in America. It ought to work hand in hand with the Federal Government for the common welfare, just as local Chambers of Commerce co-operate with their local governments. Mr. Hoover has put it in a position to do precisely that.

This is not injecting politics into business; far from it. It is puting business into politics, or, rather, into political administration, and that is something sorely needed.

Every member of every Chamber of Commerce which is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has a potential voice now in the administration of national affairs. The business man who does not avail himself of this opportunity by joining his local Chamber of Commerce has no just ground for complaint if the relations between the Government at Washington and the business interests of the nation do not suit him. And the local Chamber of Commerce which is not affiliated with the national organization is doing its community and its business men an injustice by withholding their opportunity to make themselves heard in the councils of the nation.

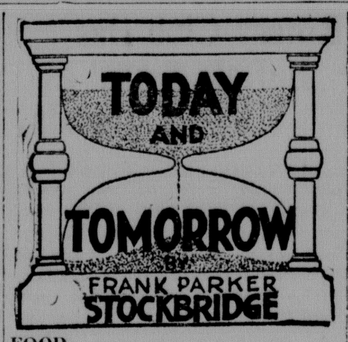
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"Prisoner, the jury finds you guilty."

"That all right, Judge. I know you're too intelligent to be influenced by what they say."—The Concordian.

"They say bread contains alcohol."

"Then let's drink a little toast."



FOOD

The late J. Ogden Armour once boasted publicly that he intended to control the world's food supply. The other day his estate was settled in Chicago. There wasn't enough money to pay debts, by some $2,000,000.

In Ogden Armour's time it might have been possible for one man to send the price of food up or down as he willed. It is impossible today, and it will be forever impossible when the food producers of the nation fully avail themselves of the opportunity to control their own markets which is open to them under the Federal Farm Board Act.

RADIO

Somebody has to pay for radio broadcasting. In England the listeners pay, by an annual tax on receiving sets, and the Government controls the operation of the broadcasting stations. That is a system which Americans would never tolerate. There is too much Government regulation of the spoken word as well as of print, even now.

In this country it is the advertisers who pay for broadcasting.

Advertising and the distribution of news and information are a proper function of newspapers. Some newspapers now operate broadcasting stations, and their programs are among the best on the air. In the natural evolution of things, newspapers will some day take over all broadcasting.

RAILROADS

Automobiles have been competinging with the railroads for twenty-five years, but average train speeds have not increased in that period.

It took the airplane to stimulate the roads to higher speed. The Pennsylvania railroad promises electric trains between Washington and New York at speeds of from 90 to 100 miles an hour. That is as fast as most commercial airplanes can fly safely.

Eventually all railroads will be operated electrically between important centers and train speeds of 100 miles an hour will be common.

CHICAGO

Count Keyserling, the German traveler and philosopher, says that Chicago is the most typically American city. Raymond M. Hood, president of the New York Architectural League, told his fellow-architects the other night that they hadn't seen any real American architecture until they had seen Chicago's new skyscrapers.

Every time I go back to Chicago I feel as if I were getting a fresh inoculation of Americanism. No other city so completely expresses the American spirit of today. In no other city of which I know do the ordinary people have so many and such wonderful opportunities to get the most out of life. New York still looks to Europe and the past for its traditions and culture; Chicago is developing a culture of its own which will set the American standard for centuries to come.

DIRIGIBLES

Airplanes stir man's pride in humanity's achievement of what the birds have always known. Airships like the Los Angeles or the Graf Zeppelin, stir the imagination with something like awe. They resemble nothing else on earth. They might be visitors from another planet.

It is possible that the discovery that man can ride through the air suspended from a bubble of gas will prove in a hundred years to be more important than the invention of the airplane. Dirigibles will get bigger and bigger, safer and safer. Already they can navigate where planes are forced down. A Zeppelin 1,200 feet long is being built at Akron. That is larger than the largest water borne ship.

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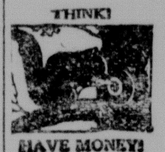
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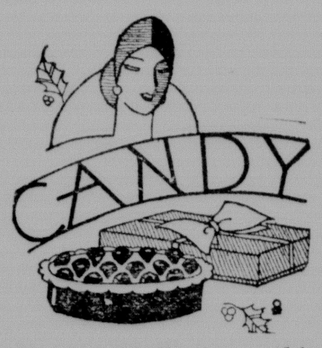




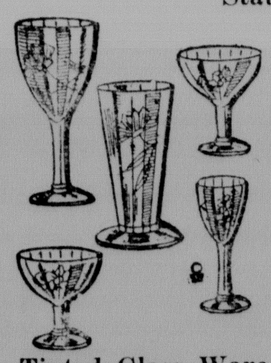
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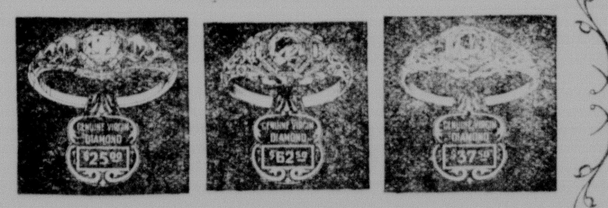
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This has a beneficial influence upon our own organization, being an added reminder of what is expected from our members in their dealings with the public.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas University's endowment fund from oil royalties amounts to nearly $13,000,000 and in spite of the oil price situation is growing at the rate of more than $150,000 each month. Including oil funds the institution's endowment is now valued at $32,500,000, only the income from which is available, however, for current expenses.

Fort Worth is the third greatest meat packing and livestock industry center in the United States, being excelled only by Chicago and Kansas City.

Texas leads all the states in long distance bus service, having eighty routes covering 12,000 miles. California, with thirty routes covering 6,000 miles of highway, is second.

In 1921 Texas shipped 19 cars of citrus fruits. In 1929 it expects to ship 5,000 cars—just a small gain of more than 25,000 per cent.

When a word is so overworked as to lose its descriptive force it is well to coin another. Have you a substitute for "grafter?"

BUSINESS MEN AND GOVERNMENT

In calling upon the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to summon the business leaders of the nation into conference President Hoover has given the highest official recognition to the most distinctively American type of business organization. No previous President has so completely understood business men and business methods. As a business man he had made hmiself independently wealthy at forty. In his eight years as Secretary of Commerce he gained the confidence of business men, regardless of their individual party affiliations, as few men in public office have ever been able to do.

The President knows what a Chamber of Commerce is, what it means to its community, what it can do for its community. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, whose competent parts are the local Chambers of Commerce in every part of the country, is the representative of every business interest in America. It ought to work hand in hand with the Federal Government for the common welfare, just as local Chambers of Commerce co-operate with their local governments. Mr. Hoover has put it in a position to do precisely that.

This is not injecting politics into business; far from it. It is puting business into politics, or, rather, into political administration, and that is something sorely needed.

Every member of every Chamber of Commerce which is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has a potential voice now in the administration of national affairs. The business man who does not avail himself of this opportunity by joining his local Chamber of Commerce has no just ground for complaint if the relations between the Government at Washington and the business interests of the nation do not suit him. And the local Chamber of Commerce which is not affiliated with the national organization is doing its community and its business men an injustice by withholding their opportunity to make themselves heard in the councils of the nation.

IGNORE THE DUMB-BELLS

"Prisoner, the jury finds you guilty."

"That all right, Judge. I know you're too intelligent to be influenced by what they say."—The Concordian.

"They say bread contains alcohol."

"Then let's drink a little toast."



FOOD

The late J. Ogden Armour once boasted publicly that he intended to control the world's food supply. The other day his estate was settled in Chicago. There wasn't enough money to pay debts, by some $2,000,000.

In Ogden Armour's time it might have been possible for one man to send the price of food up or down as he willed. It is impossible today, and it will be forever impossible when the food producers of the nation fully avail themselves of the opportunity to control their own markets which is open to them under the Federal Farm Board Act.

RADIO

Somebody has to pay for radio broadcasting. In England the listeners pay, by an annual tax on receiving sets, and the Government controls the operation of the broadcasting stations. That is a system which Americans would never tolerate. There is too much Government regulation of the spoken word as well as of print, even now.

In this country it is the advertisers who pay for broadcasting.

Advertising and the distribution of news and information are a proper function of newspapers. Some newspapers now operate broadcasting stations, and their programs are among the best on the air. In the natural evolution of things, newspapers will some day take over all broadcasting.

RAILROADS

Automobiles have been competinging with the railroads for twenty-five years, but average train speeds have not increased in that period.

It took the airplane to stimulate the roads to higher speed. The Pennsylvania railroad promises electric trains between Washington and New York at speeds of from 90 to 100 miles an hour. That is as fast as most commercial airplanes can fly safely.

Eventually all railroads will be operated electrically between important centers and train speeds of 100 miles an hour will be common.

CHICAGO

Count Keyserling, the German traveler and philosopher, says that Chicago is the most typically American city. Raymond M. Hood, president of the New York Architectural League, told his fellow-architects the other night that they hadn't seen any real American architecture until they had seen Chicago's new skyscrapers.

Every time I go back to Chicago I feel as if I were getting a fresh inoculation of Americanism. No other city so completely expresses the American spirit of today. In no other city of which I know do the ordinary people have so many and such wonderful opportunities to get the most out of life. New York still looks to Europe and the past for its traditions and culture; Chicago is developing a culture of its own which will set the American standard for centuries to come.

DIRIGIBLES

Airplanes stir man's pride in humanity's achievement of what the birds have always known. Airships like the Los Angeles or the Graf Zeppelin, stir the imagination with something like awe. They resemble nothing else on earth. They might be visitors from another planet.

It is possible that the discovery that man can ride through the air suspended from a bubble of gas will prove in a hundred years to be more important than the invention of the airplane. Dirigibles will get bigger and bigger, safer and safer. Already they can navigate where planes are forced down. A Zeppelin 1,200 feet long is being built at Akron. That is larger than the largest water borne ship.

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Grape Growing Experiment at College Farm

A grape growing experiment will be conducted on the College farm by W. H. Upchurch, county farm demonstration agent of Randall county beginning in the spring. According to Mr. Upchurch, 3 or 4 rooted vines of some 12 to 14 varieties of grapes will be used in the experiment. Co-operation with the local agent is being given by the Federal government. The rooted vines to be used will come from the United States Department of Agriculture experiment station located at Woodward, Okla.

This variety demonstration, states the county agent, is in answer to the question of what varieties of grapes will do well in this section of the state. He says that there is a plenty of the right kind of soil around Canyon, that is adapted to the growing of grapes, from all indications. It is his belief that grape growing should develop into quite an industry for Randall county.

The Federal experiment stations over the country have discovered that there are a number of the new varieties of grapes that have proven to be much better than the older varieties. Both the old and new varieties will be used in the experiment at the College farm, located on the old T-Anchor Ranch.

A similar experiment has been conducted at Dalhart, and the results have been such that it has attracted much notice. The vines in the Dalhart experiment were from government stations in Woodward, Okla., and Tucumcari, N. M.

Besides the grapes, other fruits such as plums, cherries, apricots, etc., will be tried in an experiment at the same time.

International Club Will Study Relations of America

Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, a group of college students met at the S. H. Condron home and organized an International Relations Club. Complete organization will be perfected at the next meeting which will be held January 7, 1930 at the same place.

The club consists of twelve charter members with Mr. Condron as faculty adviser, Mrs. Condron and Miss Hattie M. Anderson as harmony members.

The purpose of the club is to keep the members well informed on international relations. Realizing how impossible it would be for each person to study all foreign conditions carefully, the club decided for each member to make a special study of some foreign country. These reports, and comments made by the members on the various countries will serve as the nucleus for club discussions. In addition each member will correspond with some foreign student in order to get a touch of the individual element as well as political and economical.

This club is affiliated with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, which will furnish a set of books on International Relations each semester. These will be placed in the College library. Pamphlet material and magazines will also be furnished by the endowment to aid the members in their study of International Relations. In addition the club will receive a speaker some time during the year from the Endowment.

International Relations clubs have been organized in many colleges and universities, but this is the first college in this part of the state to have such an organization. The club promises to be a great aid to the college as well as to its individual members.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The King's Daughters Class of the Baptist Sunday School had its business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hinkle Thursday afternoon. The rooms were decorated in keeping with Christmas, and refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. Guests of the class were Mrs. W. E. Lockhart and Mrs. Marshall.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTICE

There will be a business meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church on Tuesday, December 31, at the Methodist church at 3:00. All members are urged to be present in order to get in the quarterly report from all officers.

Dr. Cundiff Opens Dental Offices Here

One of the most complete and up to date dental offices in the entire Panhandle has been opened by Dr. E. J. Cundiff in the First National Bank Building. The office suites includes a reception room, an office, operating room, labratory and X-ray developnig room.

All of the furniture and dental equipment is new and of the latest design. An X-ray machine which is large enough to take pictures of, not only, the teeth, but of any single bone in the body has been installed. Everything that will be of comfort to his patients and aid in giving the most efficient service has been acquired by Dr. Cundiff.

Dr. Cundiff, who has been connected with the larger dental clinics of Missouri, is a graduate of the Washington University of St. Louis. He holds license to practice his profession in both the state of Missouri and the state of Texas.

Dr. Cundiff states that in the past three years he has covered more than 10,000 miles in Texas looking for a location to establish an office. In September of this year he came to the Panhandle and several weeks ago he chose Canyon as his location. Since then he has been devoting his time in making preparations for the opening of his office.

He is able to not only perform dental operations of every nature, but manufactures false teeth in his laboratory here.

Christmas Cantata Given by Student Choir Last Sunday

"The Christ Child" by Bliss was given Sunday evening at the Methodist Church by the student choir under the direction of Miss Mattie Mae Swisher, Student Secretary of the Methodist Church. Every Christmas a cantata is given by the student choir.

Special soloists for the occasion were Miss Estilene Harris, soprano, and Alfred Jameson, bass. Organist was Miss Cleo D. Holmes, and reader, the Rev. C. E. Jameson. A special tableaux of the Nativity scene was arranged while the choir sang, "Once in Royal David's City."

FORD RUNS AWAY; DOES NO DAMAGE

The days when Canyon was roused by the excitement of a run-a-way horse which might have been left with free reins has long since past, according to the old-timers. Yet, we still have the evil of the runaway Ford.

Monday morning Jim Cheyne, who mans the Canyon Steam Bakery truck, parked the vehicle in front of the Canyon Grocery to deliver an order of bread. When he returned, the Ford was parked farther up the street near the corner of the First State Bank. Jim left the motor of the Ford running and of its own accord manauvered up the street, bounded onto the curb and off again. The impact killed the motor and the truck stopped near the corner of the block. No damage was done.

STUDY CATHEDRALS

Mrs. Neva Hammock of Amarillo, a sophomore student of the West Texas State Teachers College, has attracted much attention through a study which she has made of the Cathedrals of the world. The project was begun in a class of European history conducted by Mrs. Geraldine Green. She found the subject so fascinating that she has continued it for three months and intends to carry it forward over at least another three months.

In making her study, Mrs. Hammock has made a large collection of pictures of interiors, exteriors and details of the cathedrals of France, Germany, Italy and England, pnting the major emphasis on those churches of Gothic and Roman type.

A copy of the study will be placed in the Potter County Library, at Amarillo.

THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. H. W. Hartman entertained the Thursday night Bridge Club last week. The rooms were decorated for Christmas where the guests enjoyed their games. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walsh.

HURT BY CAR

Kermit Volkman, who is employed at the Palo Duro Cafe was injured, though not seriously, Monday afternoon when he was run over by a car driven by J. F. Love. He had started across the street and did not see the car until it was almost upon him. He was running and when he tried to stop his feet flew out from under him, and the car ran over his legs. No blame is placed upon the driver.

Rotary Club Has Buffalo Squad as Guests Tuesday

The members of the Buffalo football squad were honored guests Tuesday at the weekly luncheon of the Canyon Rotary Club. Twenty-four letter men were present in addition to Coach Claude Reeds.

The Rotary Club will not meet next Tuesday, Dec. 24th and the next regular meeting will be held on Dec. 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Guleke, J. L. McCormick and James Wolflin of Amarillo were also guests of the Club Tuesday.

Coach Claude Reeds expressed the very great appreciation of the squad for the feed Tuesday, and for the intreest shown by the people of Canyon in athletics. Many of the football men have been given jobs, but more places are needed to take care of men who would come if they had a chance to work their way through school.

Mr. Reeds reviewed the football season. Of the ten games played, six were won, one tied and three lost—all to colleges in Abilene. Mr. Reeds believed that in only one game were the Buffaloes outplayed, but just failed to get the big end of the score.

Complete harmony existed in the football squad this year, according to the Coach. The men were ready to work and work hard. He hoped that the men could look back over the season's work, and find that they had received good from the time spent on the team. This was the aim of athletics—that the men get something besides just football. He hoped that every boy had learned the lesson of sacrifice, and to gain the determination of fighting harder against odds as they became greater.

Coach Reeds stated that he liked to win, and always hated to lose a game, but he had more satisfaction in seeing his team develop and grow to be better men physically and metnally. He would like to have all of the good men possible, but preferred men who loved the college and were fighting for the love of sport. He tried to show the men the benefits of friendship, and self sacrifice. Only one man carried the ball, and every other man on the squad had a job to do at that particular time or the play would not succeed.

Mr. Reeds pointed out the heavy schedule for the coming year. He believes that only by matching hard games will the team develop as it should. The squad will miss the nine men who graduate this year, but the outlook is good for material to fill their places. During the spring football training, a lot of things will be learned which will strengthen the team.

A motion was unanimously passed by the Rotary Club thanking the ladies of the Presbyterian Church for the splendid meals being served weekly.

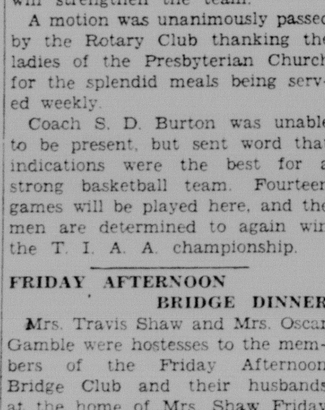
Coach S. D. Burton was unable to be present, but sent word that indications were the best for a strong basketball team. Fourteen games will be played here, and the men are determined to again win the T. I. A. A. championship.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE DINNER

Mrs. Travis Shaw and Mrs. Oscar Gamble were hostesses to the members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club and their husbands at the home of Mrs. Shaw Friday evening. The rooms were decorated with poinsettas, mistletoe, and other Christmas decorations. Bridge was played at five tables.

AS YOU LIKE IT

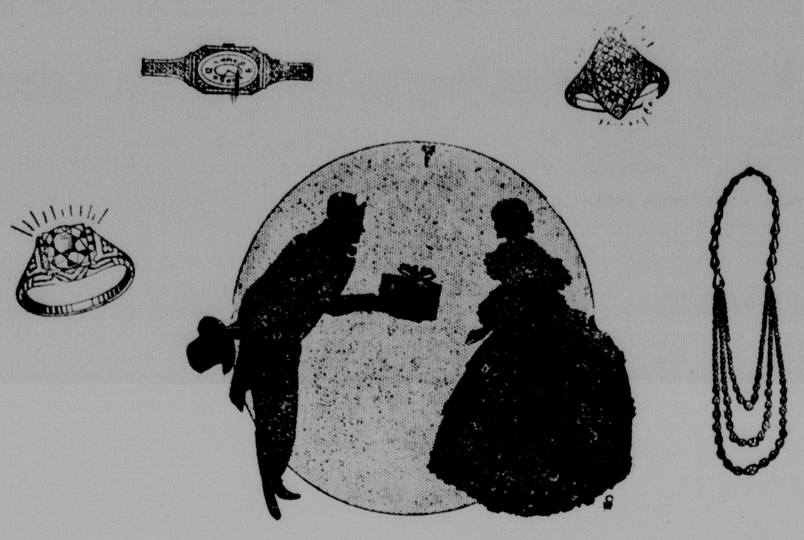
Mrs. Wm. Ash entertained members of the As You Like It Club Thursday afternoon. It was a Christmas party, and the geusts exchanged gifts. Bridge was played at three tables. Refreshments of cranberry salad and fruit cake were served. Miss Irene Angel was guest of the club.



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A literary critic suggests that nowadays books can sometimes be made to sell by their labels. And also by their libels.—The Passing Show.

"Do you like this cake, Mrs. Smith?"

"Yes, dear, it's delicious."

"I knew Mamma was wrong when she said you hadn't any taste."

BEGINNING AT THE END

Barbara (whose first tooth has just dropped out): "Mummy, mummy, quick! I'm coming to pieces!"—Passing Show (London).



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1 gal. Fisher's Red Pitted Cherries	$1.10
1 gal. Italian Prunes	55c
Christmas Mix or Peanut Square Candy lb.	20c
5 lbs. Pure Sorghum	50c
1 White Enameled Handle, 5-stran Broom	50c
1 qt. "Lustre" for piano or floor	75c

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Sugar 10 pounds 59c

Celery Large (Friday and Saturday only) 13c

Gallon Apples 42c | Walnuts, No. 1 Diamond 30c

Preserves FFOG.
16 oz. 32c
32 oz. 60c
64 oz. 98c

Delicious Apples Fancy Large dozen 37c

Cranberries Fancy Quart 21c

Pecans Those nice ones 5 pounds $1.34

Oranges, all sizes Cost | Wheat Hearts 21c

Pancake Flour 15c size 11c

Toys and Gifts—A large assortment at special prices.
Christmas Trees—Call us. (Profit on all Trees goes to the American Legion Benefit Fund.
Help the kiddies who are less fortunate.

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Grape Growing Experiment at College Farm

A grape growing experiment will be conducted on the College farm by W. H. Upchurch, county farm demonstration agent of Randall county beginning in the spring. According to Mr. Upchurch, 3 or 4 rooted vines of some 12 to 14 varieties of grapes will be used in the experiment. Co-operation with the local agent is being given by the Federal government. The rooted vines to be used will come from the United States Department of Agriculture experiment station located at Woodward, Okla.

This variety demonstration, states the county agent, is in answer to the question of what varieties of grapes will do well in this section of the state. He says that there is a plenty of the right kind of soil around Canyon, that is adapted to the growing of grapes, from all indications. It is his belief that grape growing should develop into quite an industry for Randall county.

The Federal experiment stations over the country have discovered that there are a number of the new varieties of grapes that have proven to be much better than the older varieties. Both the old and new varieties will be used in the experiment at the College farm, located on the old T-Anchor Ranch.

A similar experiment has been conducted at Dalhart, and the results have been such that it has attracted much notice. The vines in the Dalhart experiment were from government stations in Woodward, Okla., and Tucumcari, N. M.

Besides the grapes, other fruits such as plums, cherries, apricots, etc., will be tried in an experiment at the same time.



Gifts

For The Smart Woman

Charming things for charming ladies. Those dainty necessary luxuries that meet the year-around fancy are more than ever in demand as Christmas gifts. Your entire feminine list can be filled from this glorious display of personal apparel. Hose, Handkerchiefs, Pajamas, Lingerie, Corsages, and Scarfs—everything that the feminine heart desires is here in a vast variety of appealing shades and designs—fashion-right and priced right.

Note: A new shipment of dresses and hats just in.

Co-Ed Fashion Shop

International Club Will Study Relations of America

Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, a group of college students met at the S. H. Condron home and organized an International Relations Club. Complete organization will be perfected at the next meeting which will be held January 7, 1930 at the same place.

The club consists of twelve charter members with Mr. Condron as faculty adviser, Mrs. Condron and Miss Hattie M. Anderson as harmony members.

The purpose of the club is to keep the members well informed on international relations. Realizing how impossible it would be for each person to study all foreign conditions carefully, the club decided for each member to make a special study of some foreign country. These reports, and comments made by the members on the various countries will serve as the nucleus for club discussions. In addition each member will correspond with some foreign student in order to get a touch of the individual element as well as political and economical.

This club is affiliated with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, which will furnish a set of books on International Relations each semester. These will be placed in the College library. Pamphlet material and magazines will also be furnished by the endowment to aid the members in their study of International Relations. In addition the club will receive a speaker some time during the year from the Endowment.

International Relations clubs have been organized in many colleges and universities, but this is the first college in this part of the state to have such an organization. The club promises to be a great aid to the college as well as to its individual members.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The King's Daughters Class of the Baptist Sunday School had its business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hinkle Thursday afternoon. The rooms were decorated in keeping with Christmas, and refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. Guests of the class were Mrs. W. E. Lockhart and Mrs. Marshall.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTICE

There will be a business meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church on Tuesday, December 31, at the Methodist church at 3:00. All members are urged to be present in order to get in the quarterly report from all officers.

For Christmas

In your search for the best for Christmas, don't skip us, for in a number of items we believe we can please you.

Choice Candies and Fruits, Nuts, Canned Goods and Condiments:

3 to 4 Jello	25c
1 doz. Fresh Country Eggs	42c
1—17-oz. Stuffed Olives	65c
1—9-oz. Olive Meats	25c
10 lbs. Pure Extracted Honey	$1.35
1 gal. Fisher's Red Pitted Cherries	$1.10
1 gal. Italian Prunes	55c
Christmas Mix or Peanut Square Candy lb.	20c
5 lbs. Pure Sorghum	50c
1 White Enameled Handle, 5-stran Broom	50c
1 qt. "Lustre" for piano or floor	75c

Canyon Grocery

Phone 25 (A good place to trade)

Dr. Cundiff Opens Dental Offices Here

One of the most complete and up to date dental offices in the entire Panhandle has been opened by Dr. E. J. Cundiff in the First National Bank Building. The office suites includes a reception room, an office, operating room, labratory and X-ray developnig room.

All of the furniture and dental equipment is new and of the latest design. An X-ray machine which is large enough to take pictures of, not only, the teeth, but of any single bone in the body has been installed. Everything that will be of comfort to his patients and aid in giving the most efficient service has been acquired by Dr. Cundiff.

Dr. Cundiff, who has been connected with the larger dental clinics of Missouri, is a graduate of the Washington University of St. Louis. He holds license to practice his profession in both the state of Missouri and the state of Texas.

Dr. Cundiff states that in the past three years he has covered more than 10,000 miles in Texas looking for a location to establish an office. In September of this year he came to the Panhandle and several weeks ago he chose Canyon as his location. Since then he has been devoting his time in making preparations for the opening of his office.

He is able to not only perform dental operations of every nature, but manufactures false teeth in his laboratory here.

Christmas Cantata Given by Student Choir Last Sunday

"The Christ Child" by Bliss was given Sunday evening at the Methodist Church by the student choir under the direction of Miss Mattie Mae Swisher, Student Secretary of the Methodist Church. Every Christmas a cantata is given by the student choir.

Special soloists for the occasion were Miss Estilene Harris, soprano, and Alfred Jameson, bass. Organist was Miss Cleo D. Holmes, and reader, the Rev. C. E. Jameson. A special tableaux of the Nativity scene was arranged while the choir sang, "Once in Royal David's City."

FORD RUNS AWAY; DOES NO DAMAGE

The days when Canyon was roused by the excitement of a run-a-way horse which might have been left with free reins has long since past, according to the old-timers. Yet, we still have the evil of the runaway Ford.

Monday morning Jim Cheyne, who mans the Canyon Steam Bakery truck, parked the vehicle in front of the Canyon Grocery to deliver an order of bread. When he returned, the Ford was parked farther up the street near the corner of the First State Bank. Jim left the motor of the Ford running and of its own accord manauvered up the street, bounded onto the curb and off again. The impact killed the motor and the truck stopped near the corner of the block. No damage was done.

STUDY CATHEDRALS

Mrs. Neva Hammock of Amarillo, a sophomore student of the West Texas State Teachers College, has attracted much attention through a study which she has made of the Cathedrals of the world. The project was begun in a class of European history conducted by Mrs. Geraldine Green. She found the subject so fascinating that she has continued it for three months and intends to carry it forward over at least another three months.

In making her study, Mrs. Hammock has made a large collection of pictures of interiors, exteriors and details of the cathedrals of France, Germany, Italy and England, pntting the major emphasis on those churches of Gothic and Roman type.

A copy of the study will be placed in the Potter County Library, at Amarillo.

THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. H. W. Hartman entertained the Thursday night Bridge Club last week. The rooms were decorated for Christmas where the guests enjoyed their games. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walsh.

HURT BY CAR

Kermit Volkman, who is employed at the Palo Duro Cafe was injured, though not seriously, Monday afternoon when he was run over by a car driven by J. F. Love. He had started across the street and did not see the car until it was almost upon him. He was running and when he tried to stop his feet flew out from under him, and the car ran over his legs. No blame is placed upon the driver.

Rotary Club Has Buffalo Squad as Guests Tuesday

The members of the Buffalo football squad were honored guests Tuesday at the weekly luncheon of the Canyon Rotary Club. Twenty-four letter men were present in addition to Coach Claude Reeds.

The Rotary Club will not meet next Tuesday, Dec. 24th and the next regular meeting will be held on Dec. 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Guleke, J. L. McCormick and James Wolflin of Amarillo were also guests of the Club Tuesday.

Coach Claude Reeds expressed the very great appreciation of the squad for the feed Tuesday, and for the intreest shown by the people of Canyon in athletics. Many of the football men have been given jobs, but more places are needed to take care of men who would come if they had a chance to work their way through school.

Mr. Reeds reviewed the football season. Of the ten games played, six were won, one tied and three lost—all to colleges in Abilene. Mr. Reeds believed that in only one game were the Buffaloes outplayed, but just failed to get the big end of the score.

Complete harmony existed in the football squad this year, according to the Coach. The men were ready to work and work hard. He hoped that the men could look back over the season's work, and find that they had received good from the time spent on the team. This was the aim of athletics—that the men get something besides just football. He hoped that every boy had learned the lesson of sacrifice, and to gain the determination of fighting harder against odds as they became greater.

Coach Reeds stated that he liked to win, and always hated to lose a game, but he had more satisfaction in seeing his team develop and grow to be better men physically and metnally. He would like to have all of the good men possible, but preferred men who loved the college and were fighting for the love of sport. He tried to show the men the benefits of friendship, and self sacrifice. Only one man carried the ball, and every other man on the squad had a job to do at that particular time or the play would not succeed.

Mr. Reeds pointed out the heavy schedule for the coming year. He believes that only by matching hard games will the team develop as it should. The squad will miss the nine men who graduate this year, but the outlook is good for material to fill their places. During the spring football training, a lot of things will be learned which will strengthen the team.

A motion was unanimously passed by the Rotary Club thanking the ladies of the Presbyterian Church for the splendid meals being served weekly.

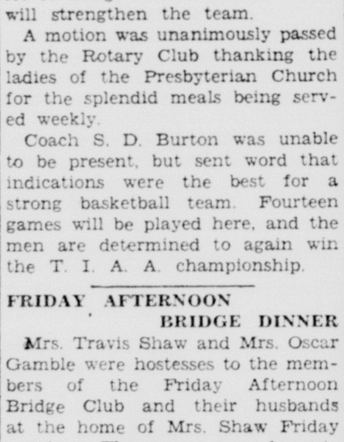
Coach S. D. Burton was unable to be present, but sent word that indications were the best for a strong basketball team. Fourteen games will be played here, and the men are determined to again win the T. I. A. A. championship.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE DINNER

Mrs. Travis Shaw and Mrs. Oscar Gamble were hostesses to the members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club and their husbands at the home of Mrs. Shaw Friday evening. The rooms were decorated with poinsettas, mistletoe, and other Christmas decorations. Bridge was played at five tables.

AS YOU LIKE IT

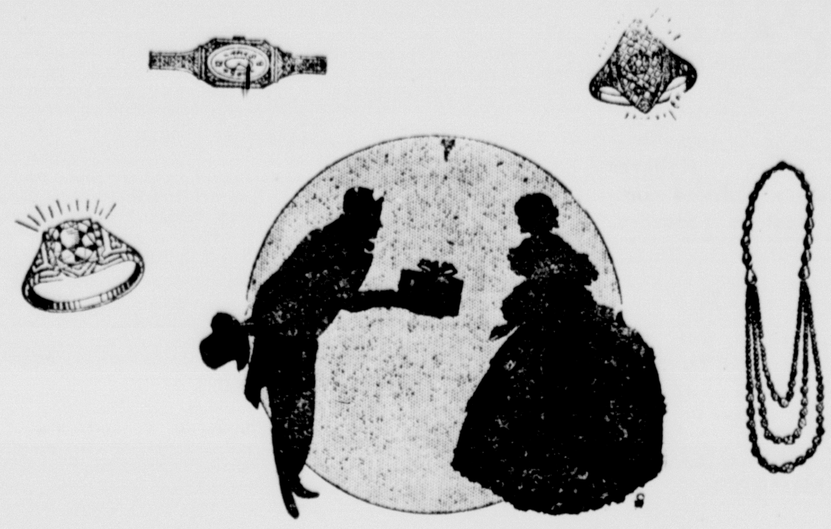
Mrs. Wm. Ash entertained members of the As You Like It Club Thursday afternoon. It was a Christmas party, and the geusts exchanged gifts. Bridge was played at three tables. Refreshments of cranberry salad and fruit cake were served. Miss Irene Angel was guest of the club.



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Beautiful flowers that express nature's joy so unmistakably are sure to carry happiness wherever they go. Let them carry your Merry Christmas wishes for you. Flowers wired anywhere.

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Belt Buckle Sets
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Gold Knives
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H·W·HARTMAN
The Reliable Jeweler

A literary critic suggests that nowadays books can sometimes be made to sell by their labels. And also by their libels.—The Passing Show.

"Do you like this cake, Mrs. Smith?"

"Yes, dear, it's delicious."

"I knew Mamma was wrong when she said you hadn't any taste."

BEGINNING AT THE END

Barbara (whose first tooth has just dropped out): "Mummy, mummy, quick! I'm coming to pieces!"—Passing Show (London).

Christmas Specials

Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evetts Haley of Austin spent Sunday here with friends. They came to attend the funeral of Col. Chas. Goodnight.

L. F. Sheffy, R. E. Baird and Rev. C. E. Jameson were among those from here who attended the funeral of Col. Chas. Goodnight Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. F. Parker of Hereford spent Tuesday here visiting with Miss Mattie Mae Swisher.

James Rockwell of Houston visited here Tuesday with C. R. Burrow.

S. B. McClure, W. A. Paul and W. D. Henry of Plainview made a business trip to McLean Tuesday.

Come see our STORE. Burroughs. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bell, who have been living with their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Cash, left Thursday for Hereford where they will remain for several months visiting with their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Upchurch were in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday of last week where they attended a two-day business conference of County Agents of District One. Twenty-eight counties of the Panhandle were represented.

A. M. Luna, exhibit man for the Panhandle-Plains, Inc., was a business visitor here Saturday morning.

Mrs. O. J. Laas of Plainview was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash.

Mr. Arnesen, of Tulsa, Okla., was a business visitor here Saturday.

VERY LOW—OUR PRICES on Jewelry. BURROUGHS Jewelry Store. 1t

Miss Dorothy Smith of Hereford spent the week end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ray Lackey.

Mrs. Ralph Jones of Floydada is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Steen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto White visited in Washburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips of Conway visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Terry, Sunday.

Miss Nell Johnston of Clovis spent Sunday visiting in the Otto White home.

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Dennis Zimmerman, attorney from Tulia, was in the city Wednesday visiting in the office of Attorney F. H. Smith.

Geo. E. Mason of Wildorado was in the city Monday on business.

Henry Burtz has moved his family to the city, having had a disposal sale of his farm machinery two weeks ago. The family is living north of the railway.

The Tierra Blanca school will have a pie supper Saturday night.

THINK OF DIAMONDS! Think of BURROUGHS JEWELRY Store.

Anderson Wright has returned from a business trip to Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickels of Bellview have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Wright.

J. C. Barnett and daughter, Ona Love, left Thursday for a visit in the Rio Grande Valley and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Growdon of Clovis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otto White Sunday.

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W. W. Stephenson and family of Tulia visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg.

W. M. Gourley vocational agriculture teacher in the Silverton schools spent the week end here with his wife who is attending the College.

DIAMOND prices down at Burroughs Jewelry Store. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Umbarger spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Walker and Miss Patsy Van Dyke visited in Amarillo during the week end.

W. H. Hicks and A. A. Walker were in Umbarger on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Walker of Childress visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crum of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeViney of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Currie of Happy, Miss Ruby Crum and Jess Proctor of Amarillo spent Sunday in the J. L. Crum home.

A. R. Eastwood, transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

James and Levi Cole spent Sunday with their father in Lockney.

Evelyn Siedenstrang of Amarillo spent Sunday here with Mrs. Levi Cole.

Col. Will A. Miller is reported to be resting well at the hospital in Amarillo, but is in very serious condition. Col. Miller is the father of Mrs. James M. Lybrand, Jr. of this city.

Roy Tate was in Hereford visiting Friday.

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No better RADIOS—MAJESTIC, at Burroughs. 1t

Mrs. Tom Knighton has returned from an Amarillo hospital where she was taken last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Vester Whitman of Happy visited in Canyon Monday.

Miss Columbia Redfearn, Q. C. Redfearn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerald, and Mrs. Hugh Kirby visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Theodosia Seay visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Schaeffer of Happy visited and attended to business here Saturday.

GIFTS! DIAMONDS! WATCHES! BRACELETS! NECKLACES—and everything in jewelry at Burroughs Jewelry Store. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Smith and daughters visited in Olton during the week end.

Mrs. Lee R. Johnson visited in Amarillo Monday.

W. A. Pierce has returned from a trip to the South Plains.

Rauph Harter was in Amarillo on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Miller of Happy spent Sunday visiting with their son, W. E. Miller.

S. B. Orton was in Amarillo attending to business Monday.

W. J. Flesher of Amarillo was in Canyon on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bailey of Happy visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Napier.

Arnold Shockey of Weatherford, Okla., visited with Miss Gladys McClanahan here Friday.

Mrs. Earl Crist of Amarillo visited with her sister, Miss Olive V. Schramm, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Crow of Groom spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce. She and Mrs. Pierce are sisters.

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T. A. Kay was in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. McIntosh and children spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting with Mrs. J. O. Turner. They are planning to spend the holidays in Cameron and Austin.

Mrs. W. P. Bishop and family were among the group that attended the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at Happy Sunday evening. They also attended the Cantata at the M. E. Church while there.

Mrs. G. C. Green of Portales is spending the week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Coleman.

W. B. Ford of Vega has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. A. McIntosh.

Rhea Robbins was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. C. B. Fowler of Happy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gazzaway the first of the week. She is Mrs. Gazzaway's mother.

Billie McIntosh of Dalhart has been visiting with Mrs. J. A. McIntosh and children this week.

Mrs. Sid Lee has returned from a visit in Hereford with relatives.

Miss Hazel Wineinger visited in Amarillo yesterday.

Jimmie Griffin of Amarillo, formerly with the Amarillo Motor Co. is since last Tuesday new salesman with Miller-Lybrand Company.

BUILDING PERMIT

J. A. Boutwell, $4,000 brick veneer residence. December 16.

Letters to Santa

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 11, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. I want a big rubber ball, a wagon, a scooter, and some nuts, candy, apples, bananas, and oranges. Be good to the other little boys and girls, too.
LYNN FORD FITE.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 10, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of skates, a big hat box, some house shoes, some Roman sandals and cowgirl suit.
From your friend,
ZELLA LAUGHERY.

Clemenceau, Ariz., Dec. 11, 1929.
Mr. Santa Claus,
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nearly 4 years old. I have tried to be a good girl so I want you to bring me a tricycle or wagon, a box of stationery, a pair of house shoes, a painting set, and lots of fruit and nuts. Your friend,
DOROTHY HOTTLE.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me these things: Bye-lo dolly and basket, stove, doll buggy, bicycle, gloves, red sweater, new shoes, dishes, piano and water colors. I love you.
BETTY JANE WHEAT.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a pair of tennis shoes, a little comb, a cornet, a football, and a nice warm sweater. Please, please don't forget my little brothers and sisters. Lots of love.
WILLIAM ODELL.

Dear Santa:
Bring me a nice big doll and bed for her to sleep in. And one for Helen too. Please, Dear Santa, for we try to be good girls.
ALICE ODELL.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are a little boy 7 and 5 years old. We want you to bring us some toys. Kennety would like a bicycle or a large tool set. Ardath Anne wants a toy sewing machine and a new doll.
Your little friends,
Kennety and Ardath Anne Cofer.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have kept the doll you gave me last Christmas, very nice. I want you to please bring me an iron, an ironing board that will fold up like mother's, and please do not forget my little new cousin, Pat Edward. Santa, I sure love you. Your little girl,
Dorothy Alice Anderson.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a new doll, doll iron and new doll clothes. Your little girl.
JUANITA ANDERSON.

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good little girl this year. And I wish you would bring me some paper dolls, some new stockings and a little doll and a new doll jacket for my big doll. Also lots of nuts, candy, oranges and bananas. Goodbye, Santa 'till Christmas.
ANNIE SUE ROGERS.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 17, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I'm in the third grade. I wish you would please bring me a little white table and four little chairs, large enough for me to sit in. A little white cabinet and a long dress for my baby doll, and some fruit, nuts and candy. Santa please don't forget all the other children. With love.
LILLIAN CHAMBERS.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old, and I wish you would bring me a little car, some other things and a nice pair of boots. Also candy, nuts, bananas and oranges.
ROY ROGERS, JR.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a ditch digger, some new gloves, and a ding dong train that goes on a track and the track don't go. I am 3 years old and have a brother 5 years old, and a sister 5 months old, so don't forget them. DICK WOODS, 1918 27th St., Lubbock.

COLLEGE CLOSES TOMORROW FOR TWO WEEKS VACATION

Examinations at the College closed Friday for the two weeks vacation which was given the students this year. Registration for the Winter Quarter will begin on Thursday, January 2, and a large enrollment is expected.

BRIDGE CLUB PARTY

Mrs. Frank Hicks was hostess for the 1925 Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon; the affair was the annual Christmas tree and exchange of gifts of the club. The entire entertainment suite was decorated with Christmas decorations.

Christmas refreshments were were served at the close of the games to the club members, and the following guests: Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. Lottie Williams, Mrs. Oscar Gano, Mrs. Sanford Black, and Mrs. J. M. Hamrick of Amarillo.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a baby doll if you have a plenty. I am leaving something on the table for you, for I love you.
MARY LOU BURNETT.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good little girl this year. I want a baby doll, that shuts and opens its eyes. I also want a doll carriage. Lots of nuts and candy. I will try and be a better little girl next year, so I can ask for more. Your little friend,
KITTY BURROWS.

Dear Santa Claus:
We have been very good little girls this year. We want lots and lots of pretty things. Also some candy and nuts. Your two friends.
Helen and Leona Hardman.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy this year. I want you to bring me a horn, and a little red wagon. Say, Santa Claus, there isn't many little boys that like dolls, but I want one. I also want lots of candy and nuts. Your friend.
HUGH DOUGLAS.

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you will visit me this year. I want a tricycle, a toy gun, a toy tractor and lots of candy and nuts.
Your friend,
JOHN B. STRATTON.
P. S. I want a balloon too. Make it red.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl, and so I want you to bring me a set of dishes, black board, pencil, little car, and candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend.
Mary Frances Eastwood.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I want a doll and a set of dishes for Christmas. My little twin brother wants a sand set and some little cars. We also want some candy, nuts and fruit. Santa please do not forget the other little children. A merry Christmas to you.
Margaret Berl and
Earl Rusk, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been awfully good the last month because I want you to bring me lots of toys. I want a big red ball, a little toy airplane, a toy car and lots of candy and nuts. Your truest little friend,
EDMOND CABE.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? All are fine here. I have been a good girl, so will you bring me a wrist watch. Merry Christmas to all. Love to you.
Glenna B. Eastwood.

Lakeside News

School closes Friday for the Christmas holidays and a program will be given Friday afternoon.

Mary Elizabeth Stallings, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

Phyllis and Marjorie James and Jimmy Anderson were visitors at school Monday.

Melba Faye Morris spent Saturday in Canyon with Margaret and Dannie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Bushland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. James and Mrs. Wowling shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Marie, Floyd and Raymond Stallings and Loraine and Lara Lou Campbell were guests of the Byars children Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Griffit and Mrs. Dowling were guests of Mrs. James Sunday.

Miss Mary Alice Griffit spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byars and children attended the movies at Canyon Saturday night.

Carl Dail was in Amarillo Sunday.

C. W. Stallings attended to business in Amarillo Monday.

A scientist's proposal to demonstrate that man did not descend from monkeys may result in ultimate vindication of the monkeys.—Weston (Ore.) Leader.

Judging from the way they talk, many political bedfellows are also bunk-mates.—Northfolk, Virginian-Pilot.

Italy's position, it begins to appear, is that it is willing to permit the other Powers to disarm.—Dayton Journal.

"At twenty years of age," said Franklin, "the will reigns; at thirty the wit; at forty the judgment." And after that the kids take entire charge.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Hitwatha, Kansas, flapper hands out this advice to her sisters who are undecided about going into long skirts: "Let your chassis be your guide."—Kansas City Star.

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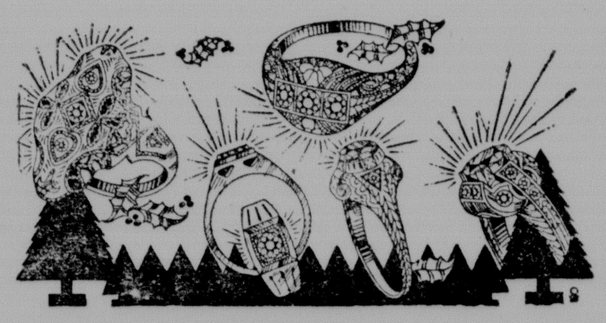
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"All right little sonny, that's fine. Don't lock me out Christmas eve, my child. Goodbye!"

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evetts Haley of Austin spent Sunday here with friends. They came to attend the funeral of Col. Chas. Goodnight.

L. F. Sheffy, R. E. Baird and Rev. C. E. Jameson were among those from here who attended the funeral of Col. Chas. Goodnight Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. F. Parker of Hereford spent Tuesday here visiting with Miss Mattie Mae Swisher.

James Rockwell of Houston visited here Tuesday with C. R. Burrow.

S. B. McClure, W. A. Paul and W. D. Henry of Plainview made a business trip to McLean Tuesday.

Come see our STORE. Burroughs. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bell, who have been living with their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Cash, left Thursday for Hereford where they will remain for several months visiting with their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Upchurch were in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday of last week where they attended a two-day business conference of County Agents of District One. Twenty-eight counties of the Panhandle were represented.

A. M. Luna, exhibit man for the Panhandle-Plains, Inc., was a business visitor here Saturday morning.

Mrs. O. J. Laas of Plainview was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash.

Mr. Arnesen, of Tulsa, Okla., was a business visitor here Saturday.

VERY LOW—OUR PRICES on Jewelry. BURROUGHS Jewelry Store. 1t

Miss Dorothy Smith of Hereford spent the week end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ray Lackey.

Mrs. Ralph Jones of Floydada is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Steen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto White visited in Washburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips of Conway visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Terry, Sunday.

Miss Nell Johnston of Clovis spent Sunday visiting in the Otto White home.

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Dennis Zimmerman, attorney from Tulia, was in the city Wednesday visiting in the office of Attorney F. H. Smith.

Geo. E. Mason of Wildorado was in the city Monday on business.

Henry Burtz has moved his family to the city, having had a disposal sale of his farm machinery two weeks ago. The family is living north of the railway.

The Tierra Blanca school will have a pie supper Saturday night.

THINK OF DIAMONDS! Think of BURROUGHS JEWELRY Store.

Anderson Wright has returned from a business trip to Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickels of Bellview have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Wright.

J. C. Barnett and daughter, Ona Love, left Thursday for a visit in the Rio Grande Valley and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Growdon of Clovis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otto White Sunday.

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W. W. Stephenson and family of Tulia visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg.

W. M. Gourley vocational agriculture teacher in the Silverton schools spent the week end here with his wife who is attending the College.

DIAMOND prices down at Burroughs Jewelry Store. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Umbarger spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Walker and Miss Patsy Van Dyke visited in Amarillo during the week end.

W. H. Hicks and A. A. Walker were in Umbarger on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Walker of Childress visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crum of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeViney of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Currie of Happy, Miss Ruby Crum and Jess Proctor of Amarillo spent Sunday in the J. L. Crum home.

A. R. Eastwood, transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

James and Levi Cole spent Sunday with their father in Lockney.

Evelyn Siedenstrang of Amarillo spent Sunday here with Mrs. Levi Cole.

Col. Will A. Miller is reported to be resting well at the hospital in Amarillo, but is in very serious condition. Col. Miller is the father of Mrs. James M. Lybrand, Jr. of this city.

Roy Tate was in Hereford visiting Friday.

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No better RADIOS—MAJESTIC, at Burroughs. 1t

Mrs. Tom Knighton has returned from an Amarillo hospital where she was taken last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Vester Whitman of Happy visited in Canyon Monday.

Miss Columbia Redfearn, Q. C. Redfearn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerald, and Mrs. Hugh Kirby visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Theodosia Seay visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Schaeffer of Happy visited and attended to business here Saturday.

GIFTS! DIAMONDS! WATCHES! BRACELETS! NECKLACES—and everything in jewelry at Burroughs Jewelry Store. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Smith and daughters visited in Olton during the week end.

Mrs. Lee R. Johnson visited in Amarillo Monday.

W. A. Pierce has returned from a trip to the South Plains.

Rauph Harter was in Amarillo on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Miller of Happy spent Sunday visiting with their son, W. E. Miller.

S. B. Orton was in Amarillo attending to business Monday.

W. J. Flesher of Amarillo was in Canyon on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bailey of Happy visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Napier.

Arnold Shockey of Weatherford, Okla., visited with Miss Gladys McClanahan here Friday.

Mrs. Earl Crist of Amarillo visited with her sister, Miss Olive V. Schramm, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Crow of Groom spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce. She and Mrs. Pierce are sisters.

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T. A. Kay was in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. McIntosh and children spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting with Mrs. J. O. Turner. They are planning to spend the holidays in Cameron and Austin.

Mrs. W. P. Bishop and family were among the group that attended the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at Happy Sunday evening. They also attended the Cantata at the M. E. Church while there.

Mrs. G. C. Green of Portales is spending the week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Coleman.

W. B. Ford of Vega has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. A. McIntosh.

Rhea Robbins was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. C. B. Fowler of Happy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gazzaway the first of the week. She is Mrs. Gazzaway's mother.

Billie McIntosh of Dalhart has been visiting with Mrs. J. A. McIntosh and children this week.

Mrs. Sid Lee has returned from a visit in Hereford with relatives.

Miss Hazel Wineinger visited in Amarillo yesterday.

Jimmie Griffin of Amarillo, formerly with the Amarillo Motor Co. is since last Tuesday new salesman with Miller-Lybrand Company.

BUILDING PERMIT

J. A. Boutwell, $4,000 brick veneer residence. December 16.

Letters to Santa

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. I want a big rubber ball, a wagon, a scooter, and some nuts, candy, apples, bananas, and oranges. Be good to the other little boys and girls, too.

LYNN FORD FITE.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 10, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of skates, a big hat box, some house shoes, some Roman sandals and cowgirl suit.

From your friend,

ZELLA LAUGHERY.

Clemenceau, Ariz., Dec. 11, 1929.

Mr. Santa Claus,

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl nearly 4 years old. I have tried to be a good girl so I want you to bring me a tricycle or wagon, a box of stationery, a pair of house shoes, a painting set, and lots of fruit and nuts. Your friend,

DOROTHY HOTTLE.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me these things: Bye-lo dolly and basket, stove, doll buggy, bicycle, gloves, red sweater, new shoes, dishes, piano and water colors. I love you.

BETTY JANE WHEAT.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a pair of tennis shoes, a little comb, a cornet, a football, and a nice warm sweater. Please, please don't forget my little brothers and sisters. Lots of love.

WILLIAM ODELL.

Dear Santa:

Bring me a nice big doll and bed for her to sleep in. And one for Helen too. Please, Dear Santa, for we try to be good girls.

ALICE ODELL.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are a little boy 7 and 5 years old. We want you to bring us some toys. Kennety would like a bicycle or a large tool set. Ardath Anne wants a toy sewing machine and a new doll.

Your little friends,

Kennety and Ardath Anne Cofer.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have kept the doll you gave me last Christmas, very nice. I want you to please bring me an iron, an ironing board that will fold up like mother's, and please do not forget my little new cousin, Pat Edward. Santa, I sure love you. Your little girl,

Dorothy Alice Anderson.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a new doll, doll iron and new doll clothes. Your little girl.

JUANITA ANDERSON.

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good little girl this year. And I wish you would bring me some paper dolls, some new stockings and a little doll and a new doll jacket for my big doll. Also lots of nuts, candy, oranges and bananas. Goodbye, Santa 'till Christmas.

ANNIE SUE ROGERS.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 17, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. I'm in the third grade. I wish you would please bring me a little white table and four little chairs, large enough for me to sit in. A little white cabinet and a long dress for my baby doll, and some fruit, nuts and candy. Santa please don't forget all the other children. With love.

LILLIAN CHAMBERS.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old, and I wish you would bring me a little car, some other things and a nice pair of boots. Also candy, nuts, bananas and oranges.

ROY ROGERS, JR.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a ditch digger, some new gloves, and a ding dong train that goes on a track and the track don't go. I am 3 years old and have a brother 5 years old, and a sister 5 months old, so don't forget them. DICK WOODS, 1918 27th St., Lubbock.

COLLEGE CLOSES TOMORROW FOR TWO WEEKS VACATION

Examinations at the College closed Friday for the two weeks vacation which was given the students this year. Registration for the Winter Quarter will begin on Thursday, January 2, and a large enrollment is expected.

BRIDGE CLUB PARTY

Mrs. Frank Hicks was hostess for the 1925 Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon; the affair was the annual Christmas tree and exchange of gifts of the club. The entire entertainment suite was decorated with Christmas decorations.

Christmas refreshments were were served at the close of the games to the club members, and the following guests: Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. Lottie Williams, Mrs. Oscar Gano, Mrs. Sanford Black, and Mrs. J. M. Hamrick of Amarillo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a baby doll if you have a plenty. I am leaving something on the table for you, for I love you.

MARY LOU BURNETT.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good little girl this year. I want a baby doll, that shuts and opens its eyes. I also want a doll carriage. Lots of nuts and candy. I will try and be a better little girl next year, so I can ask for more. Your little friend,

KITTY BURROWS.

Dear Santa Claus:

We have been very good little girls this year. We want lots and lots of pretty things. Also some candy and nuts. Your two friends.

Helen and Leona Hardman.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy this year. I want you to bring me a horn, and a little red wagon. Say, Santa Claus, there isn't many little boys that like dolls, but I want one. I also want lots of candy and nuts. Your friend.

HUGH DOUGLAS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will visit me this year. I want a tricycle, a toy gun, a toy tractor and lots of candy and nuts.

Your friend,

JOHN B. STRATTON.

P. S. I want a balloon too. Make it red.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl, and so I want you to bring me a set of dishes, black board, pencil, little car, and candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend.

Mary Frances Eastwood.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old. I want a doll and a set of dishes for Christmas. My little twin brother wants a sand set and some little cars. We also want some candy, nuts and fruit. Santa please do not forget the other little children. A merry Christmas to you.

Margaret Berl and
Earl Rusk, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been awfully good the last month because I want you to bring me lots of toys. I want a big red ball, a little toy airplane, a toy car and lots of candy and nuts. Your truest little friend,

EDMOND CABE.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? All are fine here. I have been a good girl, so will you bring me a wrist watch. Merry Christmas to all. Love to you.

Glenna B. Eastwood.

Lakeside News

School closes Friday for the Christmas holidays and a program will be given Friday afternoon.

Mary Elizabeth Stallings, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

Phyllis and Marjorie James and Jimmy Anderson were visitors at school Monday.

Melba Faye Morris spent Saturday in Canyon with Margaret and Dannie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Bushland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. James and Mrs. Wowling shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Marie, Floyd and Raymond Stallings and Loraine and Lara Lou Campbell were guests of the Byars children Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Griffit and Mrs. Dowling were guests of Mrs. James Sunday.

Miss Mary Alice Griffit spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byars and children attended the movies at Canyon Saturday night.

Carl Dail was in Amarillo Sunday.

C. W. Stallings attended to business in Amarillo Monday.

A scientist's proposal to demonstrate that man did not descend from monkeys may result in ultimate vindication of the monkeys.—Weston (Ore.) Leader.

Judging from the way they talk, many political bedfellows are also bunk-mates.—Northfolk, Virginian-Pilot.

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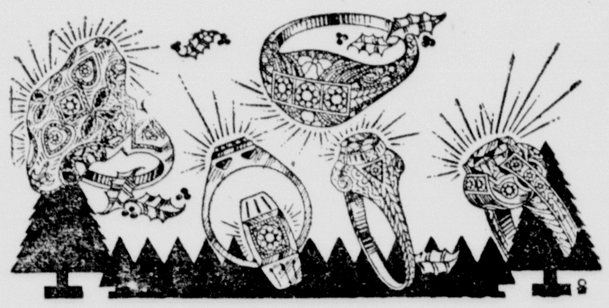
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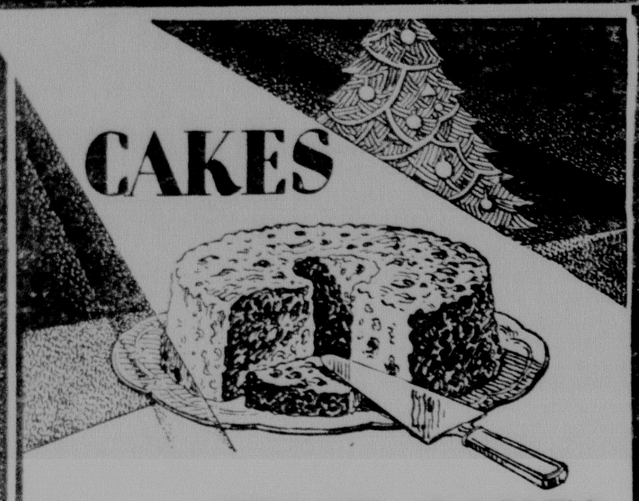
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READING.

THREE KINDS OF MEN.

SURGERY.

I occasionally read a book or essay, and, while agreeing in the main, reject certain portions. It has occurred to me that possibly the portions I reject contain precisely the truths I need to correct my errors; whereupon I examine my objections with such care and intelligence as I am capable of. I recommend this course to all readers. A reader is master of the situation: He may be as unfair as he chooses, without chance of reprimand or cross examination. A reader should not reject conclusions of a writer without consideration. Why read at all if we accept only such conclusions as are agreeagle, and meet our own views.

The people abuse bankers very generally, but do not realize what bankers say about us?

Lately I was in the smoking room of a Pullman car, and there were three clean-cut strangers present, who turned out to be bankers from the same section of country. Presently they began talking of their business, and I have not lately heard a more intelligent resume of life and men. They knew the people as few writers know them, and their comments were fair and charitable, although very candidly admitting our faults.

One of them gave this description of the men of his community, dividing them into three classes; he was president of a national bank, I learned in course of a conversation in which they did not know I was interested:

1. One-half of them were honest, and entitled to credit; a few were slow, but would finally pay:

2. One-fourth were careless, somewhat shiftless, got into all sorts of difficulties because of these habits, and had to be watched closely:

3. One-fourth were dishonest, lazy, and hopeless from every standpoint.

I have been wondering since if this country banker did not give a fairly accurate estimate of the men of the world.

The Mayo brothers, at Rochester, Minnesota, are probably our greatest experts in surgery. They say more than half the operations performed in this country are unnecessary . . . I shall believe that; I depend upon the best experts in considering things I do not know much about. Everyone knows of horrible and unnecessary butchering in surgery.

SOCIALISM OR ASSASSINATION

Tales of a new Red terror are leaking out of Russia in spite of strict censorship by Soviet government, according to Eugene J. Young, in the San Francisco Chronicle. In one week dispatches list the execution of 100 people on charges of "counter revolution." Most of these were peasants who, by their enterprise, had gathered some of the world's goods and were unwilling to surrender their property to the state. Others were priests and persons who had tried to trade outside of state co-operatives.

One dispatch lists the shooting of 15 peasants without trial in one district, and the shooting of a priest and five peasants in another for agitating against the Soviet rural policy.

It is said that demonstrations against the government have steadily gained force. Many peasants are attempting to assert individual rights. As a consequence, affairs of the Soviet have reached a crisis and opposition to the Stalin regime is to crushed with death.

Thus goes the greatest Socialistic experiment in world history. This was to be the perfect state, fair to all, where all would be happy and prosperous. Apparently happiness and prosperity must be maintained by legal murder of Russian citizens under a governmental policy of "socialism or assassination."

DOG SAVES DOG

Belmont, Mass.—Caught for eight days with his left forepaw jammed in the jaws of a hunter's trap in the McLean Woods near here, a hound dog was kept alive by the faithful ministrations of an Airdale which brought him meat and food scraps from garbage pails. The hound had strayed far from his New Hampshire home. J. H. Munroe of Nashua, N. H., is his master. Saved by boy scouts, the dog is now under treatment, but the paw which was in the trap had to be amputated. An effort will be made to find and punish the owner of the trap for not visiting it every 24 hours, as required by law.

Help Keep Happy Clean!

The Army Worm

By Bruce Barton

If the Eighteenth Amendment is ever overthorwn it will not be by the Wets. The over-zealous Drys will talk it out of the Constitution as they talked it in.

When one of them announces that the purchaser of a glass of wine should be sentenced to ten years in prison, or that the army should be called out to shoot down citizens who make whoopee, the common sense of people rebels.

"This is too much," they murmur.

The murmur is not loud, but it is deep. The murmurers are not given to analyzation, and they have little talent for putting their thoughts into words. None the less, they are conscious that a law which makes a Christian talk and act in such an unchristian fashion must be open to serious doubt.

And, if goaded far enough, they will do something about it.

A wonderful thing about the universe is its all-pervading law of balance. For every star there is some other star to hold it in place. For every poison there is an antidote. For every abuse there is some natural corrective.

"Things refuse to be mismanaged long," as Emerson pointed out. "Though no checks to a new evil appear, the checks exist and will appear. If the government is cruel, the governor's life is not safe. If you tax too high, the revenue will yield nothing. If you make the criminal code sanguinary, juries will not convict.

I read recently a book on the gangs of Chicago. It contained an appalling list of murders for which the law has secured no convictions. But few of the guilty are now alive. The natural destroyer of the gang is the gang.

A wise old friend of mine told me that he wasted years of his life in worrying about the possible destruction of his garden and trees by pests. The gypsy moths came and ate. The grasshoppers came and laid waste. Finally, came the army worms, threatening to consume every leaf and blade of grass.

What happened? The army worms became so bad that there was not enough food. Hence, they were undernourished and died, without laying any eggs.

And the next year there were no army worms.

I take much comfort in this story. I do not mean to suggest that we should sit supinely by and allow wrongs to get so bad that they correct themselves. We should whoop it up for righteousness and take a poke at evil.

But it's good to know that, after all, we have a mighty helper. The law of balance is on our side. The conqueror of every army worm is the army worm.

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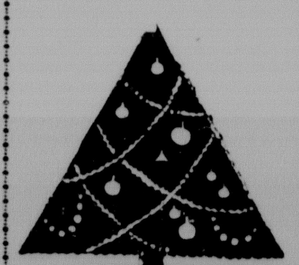
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BY E. W. HOWE
"The Sage of Potato Hill"

READING.

THREE KINDS OF MEN.

SURGERY.

I occasionally read a book or essay, and, while agreeing in the main, reject certain portions. It has occurred to me that possibly the portions I reject contain precisely the truths I need to correct my errors; whereupon I examine my objections with such care and intelligence as I am capable of. I recommend this course to all readers. A reader is master of the situation: He may be as unfair as he chooses, without chance of reprimand or cross examination. A reader should not reject conclusions of a writer without consideration. Why read at all if we accept only such conclusions as are agreeagle, and meet our own views.

The people abuse bankers very generally, but do not realize what bankers say about us?

Lately I was in the smoking room of a Pullman car, and there were three clean-cut strangers present, who turned out to be bankers from the same section of country. Presently they began talking of their business, and I have not lately heard a more intelligent resume of life and men. They knew the people as few writers know them, and their comments were fair and charitable, although very candidly admitting our faults.

One of them gave this description of the men of his community, dividing them into three classes; he was president of a national bank, I learned in course of a conversation in which they did not know I was interested:

1. One-half of them were honest, and entitled to credit; a few were slow, but would finally pay:

2. One-fourth were careless, somewhat shiftless, got into all sorts of difficulties because of these habits, and had to be watched closely:

3. One-fourth were dishonest, lazy, and hopeless from every standpoint.

I have been wondering since if this country banker did not give a fairly accurate estimate of the men of the world.

The Mayo brothers, at Rochester, Minnesota, are probably our greatest experts in surgery. They say more than half the operations performed in this country are unnecessary . . . I shall believe that; I depend upon the best experts in considering things I do not know much about. Everyone knows of horrible and unnecessary butchering in surgery.

The Army Worm

By Bruce Barton

If the Eighteenth Amendment is ever overthorwn it will not be by the Wets. The over-zealous Drys will talk it out of the Constitution as they talked it in.

When one of them announces that the purchaser of a glass of wine should be sentenced to ten years in prison, or that the army should be called out to shoot down citizens who make whoopee, the common sense of people rebels.

"This is too much," they murmur.

The murmur is not loud, but it is deep. The murmurers are not given to analyzation, and they have little talent for putting their thoughts into words. None the less, they are conscious that a law which makes a Christian talk and act in such an unchristian fashion must be open to serious doubt.

And, if goaded far enough, they will do something about it.

A wonderful thing about the universe is its all-pervading law of balance. For every star there is some other star to hold it in place. For every poison there is an antidote. For every abuse there is some natural corrective.

"Things refuse to be mismanaged long," as Emerson pointed out. "Though no checks to a new evil appear, the checks exist and will appear. If the government is cruel, the governor's life is not safe. If you tax too high, the revenue will yield nothing. If you make the criminal code sanguinary, juries will not convict.

I read recently a book on the gangs of Chicago. It contained an appalling list of murders for which the law has secured no convictions. But few of the guilty are now alive. The natural destroyer of the gang is the gang.

A wise old friend of mine told me that he wasted years of his life in worrying about the possible destruction of his garden and trees by pests. The gypsy moths came and ate. The grasshoppers came and laid waste. Finally, came the army worms, threatening to consume every leaf and blade of grass.

What happened? The army worms became so bad that there was not enough food. Hence, they were undernourished and died, without laying any eggs.

And the next year there were no army worms.

I take much comfort in this story. I do not mean to suggest that we should sit supinely by and allow wrongs to get so bad that they correct themselves. We should whoop it up for righteousness and take a poke at evil.

But it's good to know that, after all, we have a mighty helper. The law of balance is on our side. The conqueror of every army worm is the army worm.

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SOCIALISM OR ASSASSINATION

Tales of a new Red terror are leaking out of Russia in spite of strict censorship by Soviet government, according to Eugene J. Young, in the San Francisco Chronicle. In one week dispatches list the execution of 100 people on charges of "counter revolution." Most of these were peasants who, by their enterprise, had gathered some of the world's goods and were unwilling to surrender their property to the state. Others were priests and persons who had tried to trade outside of state co-operatives.

One dispatch lists the shooting of 15 peasants without trial in one district, and the shooting of a priest and five peasants in another for agitating against the Soviet rural policy.

It is said that demonstrations against the government have steadily gained force. Many peasants are attempting to assert individual rights. As a consequence, affairs of the Soviet have reached a crisis and opposition to the Stalin regime is to crushed with death.

Thus goes the greatest Socialistic experiment in world history. This was to be the perfect state, fair to all, where all would be happy and prosperous. Apparently happiness and prosperity must be maintained by legal murder of Russian citizens under a governmental policy of "socialism or assassination."

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Cow Testing Association Members Well Pleased With Results of Work Being Accomplished In County

R. O. Dunkle, county agent of Deaf Smith County, reports the 22 cows and their owners as registered in the Deaf Smith-Randall county organization, that led in production during the month of November. Karl Marsh is official tester of these two counties. An outstanding development in the past month's production is the fact that Deaf Smith county placed thirteen of the twenty-two cows that are entitled of official recognition. This means that a cow must give as much as 1000 pounds of milk or 40 pounds of butter fat during the month of the test.

Owner	Name	Breed	Lbs. Milk	Test	Butterfat
Fred Pittner,	Agusta,	Guernsey	1227	5.2	63.8
W. T. S. T. C.,	Pied,	Jersey	1146	5.1	58.4
L. A. Smith,	Bobbin,	Jersey	960	5.8	55.7
A. P. Morrow,	Rags,	Holstein	1506	3.5	52.7
T. W. Duffel,	Lizzie,	Jersey	870	6.0	52.2
L. A. Smith,	Spot,	Jersey	1113	4.4	49.0
L. A. Smith,	Dell,	Jersey	825	5.8	47.9
H. I. Gillispie,	Brindle,	Jersey	930	501	46.5
L. A. Smith,	Bettye Joe,	Jersey	894	5.1	45.6
L. A. Smith,	Winnie,	Jersey	942	4.8	45.2
W. T. S. T. C.,	Princess,	Jersey	603	7.3	44.0
T. W. Duffel,	Betty,	Jersey	654	6.7	43.8
L. A. Smith,	Wanda,	Jersey	801	5.4	43.3
J. W. Watson,	Belle,	Jersey	720	6.0	43.2
W. T. S. T. C.,	Rosette,	Jersey	807	5.3	42.8
L. A. Smith,	Snoop,	Jersey	927	4.6	42.6
L. A. Smith,	Peggy,	Jersey	816	5.2	42.6
W. R. Scheihagen,	Bonny,	Jersey	1035	4.1	42.4
W. R. Scheihagen,	Midget,	Jersey	936	4.4	41.2
J. W. Watson,	Flossie,	Holstein	1038	3.8	39.4
J. W. Watson,	Snowball,	Holstein	1191	3.3	39.3
S. O. Wilson,	Lady Bess,	Holstein	1011	3.3	33.4

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HINTS FOR THE HOME

BY NANCY HART

Centuries ago when cane sugar products were so scarce and expensive that they were found only on the tables of princes or were used in small quantities as medicine, raisins and other dried sweet fruits were an important ingredient in almost all sweet cakes. Except for honey there was nothing else to use to provide the needed sweetness. Some of the oldest cake recipes of which we have any record used currants, raisins and citron abundantly—and in point of antiquity what we know as fruit cake takes place of honor.

There are many ways of making cakes with raisins that are an improvement on old-fashioned fruit cake from the point of digestibility because with the addition of a little sugar they do not have to be weighted down by so many raisins.

In the days of our grandmothers making raisin cake or raisin bread or any other raisin dishes involved the tiresome task of seeding the raisins. Nowadays it is possible to buy seeded raisins or the smaller seedless raisins at so reasonable a price that no one would think of going to the trouble of seeding them in the kitchen.

Here is a good raisin Christmas cake:

One pound self-raising flour, six ounces of butter, six ounces of sugar, four ounces of currants, four ounces of raisins, two ounces of mixed peel, two ounces of ground almonds, two eggs a little milk.

Sift the flour, rub in the fat, mixing it until the flour looks like breadcrumbs. Add the sugar, the fruit and almonds. Beat the eggs and beat them in. Then add enough milk to make a batter that will just drop from the spoon. Turn it into a well greased tin and bake at once in a moderate oven for a bout one and a quarter hours.

Here is a Christmas pudding:

One and a half pounds of breadcrumbs, six ounces of flour, one and a half pounds of suet, half a teaspoon of salt, one pound and a half of raisins, one and a half pounds of currants, one pound of sugar, four ounces of ground almonds, half a pound of candied peel, one nutmeg grated, half a teaspoon each of cinamon and allspice, nine eggs, one pint of milk, a wine glass of grape juice.

Mix all the dry ingredients thoroughly, then beat in the well whisked eggs and grape juice. Cover with a cloth and leave for four hours. Then beat in the milk, and when well beaten fill the mould, couver with greased paper and a cloth, and boil five hours.

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Make a dressing of the yolks of 2 eggs, slightly beaten, ¼ cup cold water, 1 tbl. butter, ¼ cup hot vinegar, ½ ts. salt. Put in double boiler, stirring all the while until thickened. Shred a half cabbage; pour over it the dressing and serve very hot.

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NO MERCY

Kind Gentleman (to little boy eating an apple): "Look out for the worms, sonny."

"Little Boy: "When I eat an apple the worms have to look out for themselves."—Union Pacific Magazine.

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Teacher (looking over Teddy's home work): "I don't see how it's possible for a single person to make so many mistakes."

Teddy (proudly): "It isn't a single person, teacher. Father helped me."—Brooklyn Eagle.

ALL WET

Seasick Passenger (on friend's yacht): "I say, what about going back? After you've seen one wave, you've seen them all."—Pathfinder.

Beware of Wall Street when it is dazed—especially when it is woolgathering.—Virginian-Pilot.

ABSENT MINDED BEGGER

"What made you quarrel with John?"

"Well, he proposed to me again last night."

"Where was the harm in that?"

"My dear, I had accepted him the night before."—Muskogee Phoenix.nix.

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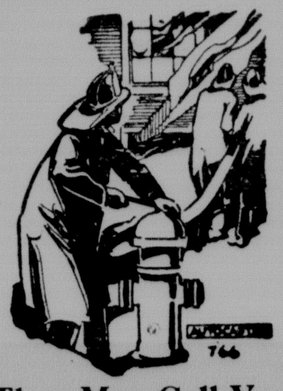
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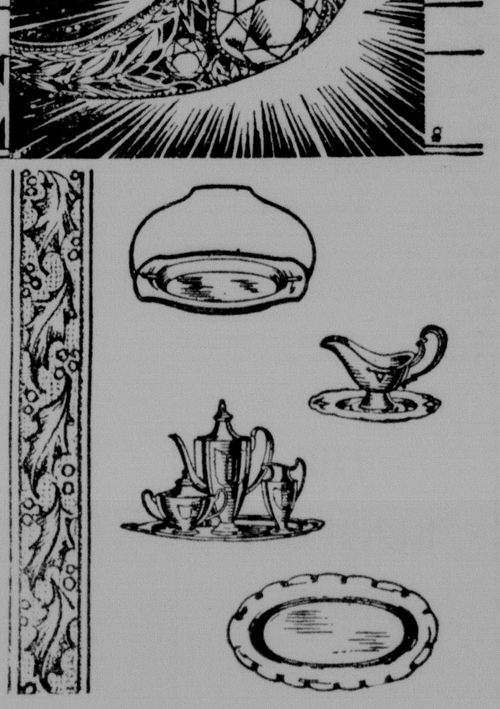
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John Fry

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Cow Testing Association Members Well Pleased With Results of Work Being Accomplished In County

R. O. Dunkle, county agent of Deaf Smith County, reports the 22 cows and their owners as registered in the Deaf Smith-Randall county organization, that led in production during the month of November. Karl Marsh is official tester of these two counties. An outstanding development in the past month's production is the fact that Deaf Smith county placed thirteen of the twenty-two cows that are entitled of official recognition. This means that a cow must give as much as 1000 pounds of milk or 40 pounds of butter fat during the month of the test.

Owner	Name	Breed	Lbs. Milk	Test	Butterfat
Fred Pittner,	Agusta,	Guernsey	1227	5.2	63.8
W. T. S. T. C.,	Pied,	Jersey	1146	5.1	58.4
L. A. Smith,	Bobbin,	Jersey	960	5.8	55.7
A. P. Morrow,	Rags,	Holstein	1506	3.5	52.7
T. W. Duffel,	Lizzie,	Jersey	870	6.0	52.2
L. A. Smith,	Spot,	Jersey	1113	4.4	49.0
L. A. Smith,	Dell,	Jersey	825	5.8	47.9
H. I. Gillispie,	Brindle,	Jersey	930	501	46.5
L. A. Smith,	Bettye Joe,	Jersey	894	5.1	45.6
L. A. Smith,	Winnie,	Jersey	942	4.8	45.2
W. T. S. T. C.,	Princess,	Jersey	603	7.3	44.0
T. W. Duffel,	Betty,	Jersey	654	6.7	43.8
L. A. Smith,	Wanda,	Jersey	801	5.4	43.3
J. W. Watson,	Belle,	Jersey	720	6.0	43.2
W. T. S. T. C.,	Rosette,	Jersey	807	5.3	42.8
L. A. Smith,	Snoop,	Jersey	927	4.6	42.6
L. A. Smith,	Peggy,	Jersey	816	5.2	42.6
W. R. Scheihagen,	Bonny,	Jersey	1035	4.1	42.4
W. R. Scheihagen,	Midget,	Jersey	936	4.4	41.2
J. W. Watson,	Flossie,	Holstein	1038	3.8	39.4
J. W. Watson,	Snowball,	Holstein	1191	3.3	39.3
S. O. Wilson,	Lady Bess,	Holstein	1011	3.3	33.4

Santa Fe

Low Round Trip Fares

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

1929-1930

From Stations in Texas

To Long Beach, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and Santa Barbara, Calif., and all points in Arizona. On sale Dec. 16, 17, 18, 19, 26, 27 and 28, 1929. Return limit Jan. 12, 1930.

To certain destinations in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. On sale Dec. 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1929. Return limit January 6, 1930.

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Call—
R. McGEE
Agent,
Canyon, Texas.

Or write—
T. B. GALLAHER,
General Pass. Agent,
Amarillo, Texas



Santa's Left It Up To Us:

To supply the meats for your Christmas dinner. He says everybody knows that turkey is the proper thing to have and that we'll have plenty of them.

Our price will be in line with the market price at that time. Leave your orders early.

CITY MARKET

Closed all day Sunday.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

BY NANCY HART

Centuries ago when cane sugar products were so scarce and expensive that they were found only on the tables of princes or were used in small quantities as medicine, raisins and other dried sweet fruits were an important ingredient in almost all sweet cakes. Except for honey there was nothing else to use to provide the needed sweetness. Some of the oldest cake recipes of which we have any record used currants, raisins and citron abundantly—and in point of antiquity what we know as fruit cake takes place of honor.

There are many ways of making cakes with raisins that are an improvement on old-fashioned fruit cake from the point of digestibility because with the addition of a little sugar they do not have to be weighted down by so many raisins.

In the days of our grandmothers making raisin cake or raisin bread or any other raisin dishes involved the tiresome task of seeding the raisins. Nowadays it is possible to buy seeded raisins or the smaller seedless raisins at so reasonable a price that no one would think of going to the trouble of seeding them in the kitchen.

Here is a good raisin Christmas cake:

One pound self-raising flour, six ounces of butter, six ounces of sugar, four ounces of currants, four ounces of raisins, two ounces of mixed peel, two ounces of ground almonds, two eggs a little milk.

Sift the flour, rub in the fat, mixing it until the flour looks like breadcrumbs. Add the sugar, the fruit and almonds. Beat the eggs and beat them in. Then add enough milk to make a batter that will just drop from the spoon. Turn it into a well greased tin and bake at once in a moderate oven for a bout one and a quarter hours.

Here is a Christmas pudding:

One and a half pounds of breadcrumbs, six ounces of flour, one and a half pounds of suet, half a teaspoon of salt, one pound and a half of raisins, one and a half pounds of currants, one pound of sugar, four ounces of ground almonds, half a pound of candied peel, one nutmeg grated, half a teaspoon each of cinamon and allspice, nine eggs, one pint of milk, a wine glass of grape juice.

Mix all the dry ingredients thoroughly, then beat in the well whisked eggs and grape juice. Cover with a cloth and leave for four hours. Then beat in the milk, and when well beaten fill the mould, couver with greased paper and a cloth, and boil five hours.

Grease Stains on Leather

Benzine or pure turpentine rubbed on grease spots will remove them from leather without damaging the surface. Never use gasoline for this purpose. It is injurious to leather.

Removes Paint from Fabric

When paint has dried on white fabric, it can be removed by sponging the spot with hot apple vinegar.

Hot Slaw

Make a dressing of the yolks of 2 eggs, slightly beaten, ¼ cup cold water, 1 tbl. butter, ¼ cup hot vinegar, ½ ts. salt. Put in double boiler, stirring all the while until thickened. Shred a half cabbage; pour over it the dressing and serve very hot.

Keeps Tobacco Moist

Place a slice of raw potato in airtight containers holding tobacco or cigarettes and the tobacco will not dry out.

WHY PEDESTRIANS GO COCKEYED

How can you possibly cross the street when the cars keepcomingalonglikethis?—Answers.

NO MERCY

Kind Gentleman (to little boy eating an apple): "Look out for the worms, sonny."

"Little Boy: "When I eat an apple the worms have to look out for themselves."—Union Pacific Magazine.

BOUQUET FOR DAD

Teacher (looking over Teddy's home work): "I don't see how it's possible for a single person to make so many mistakes."

Teddy (proudly): "It isn't a single person, teacher. Father helped me."—Brooklyn Eagle.

ALL WET

Seasick Passenger (on friend's yacht): "I say, what about going back? After you've seen one wave, you've seen them all."—Pathfinder.

Beware of Wall Street when it is dazed—especially when it is woolgathering.—Virginian-Pilot.

ABSENT MINDED BEGGER

"What made you quarrel with John?"

"Well, he proposed to me again last night."

"Where was the harm in that?"

"My dear, I had accepted him the night before."—Muskogee Phoenix.nix.

A reformer is popular only among the people who do not feel the need of being reformed.

Friends Speak of Change in Him

"I Would Nearly Topple Over When I Looked Over the Cars, But Orgatone Has Relieved That Dizziness," Says Amarillo Car Inspector.

"My friends are speaking about how well I am looking and I'm feeling a lot better, so Orgatone is responsible, for it all," said J. C. Johnson of 1908 Pierce St., Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Johnson is the well known car inspector for the Santa Fe Railroad, this city, having been with the railroad for twenty years.

"I suffered for about three years with stomach trouble and nervous indigestion," continued Mr. Johnson, "and at times it just seemed as if everything I ate would sour on my stomach and form gas and I would be in misery that I could hardly stay on the job. At times I was so bilious and dizzy that when I was walking over the cars, I would get so dizzy from stepping across from one car to another, I would get down on my knees and reach hold of the running boards so I would not topple over. I lost my appetite and was losing weight every day. I was troubled with asthma, and was so nervous I couldn't sleep well at all and sometimes I would roll and toss nearly all night long and would get up in the morning feeling perfectly miserable from loss of sleep and rest.

"Orgatone has helped so many people here that suffered from the same trouble I did, I decided to try it. I have only taken three bottles and sure feel entirely like a different person. My indigestion is a thing of the past, and I can eat anything I want without it bothering me in the least. The gas doesn't form and best of all, all my dizzy and bilious spells are gone. I rest and sleep fine every night, and get up in the morning feeling rested and refreshed and ready for my day's work. My asthma doesn't trouble me in the least and in fact, I am just in a better condition all around. I have gained weight, just how much I don't know and look so much better all of my friends are remarking about how well I am looking and I feel so much better. I can hardly express words. I am more than glad to say a good word for Orgatone and heartily recommend it to any one suffering as I was."

Genuine Orgatone is manufactured by one of the world's largest laboratories and is not a so-called secret or patent remedy but a new scientific bile treatment and is sold in Canyon by the Jarrett Drug Co.

PERHAPPS UNTANNED

Lady: "I want to see some kid gloves for my eight-year-old daughter, please."

Clerk: "Yes, madam, white kid?"

Lady: "Sir!"—Princeton Tiger.

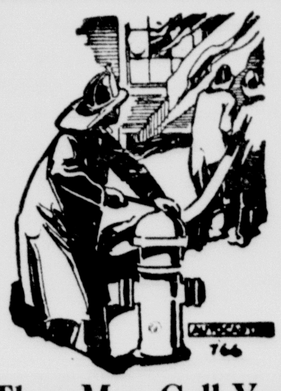
If we could see ourselves
As others see us,
We'd swear that what they see
Just can not be us.

"Old friends may be best," "but it's the young ones who keep you from getting old."

SORE BLEEDING GUMS

Only one bottle **Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy** is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money. Jarrett Drug Company. 5

C.E. Donnell. M.D
1711 5th Avenue
Phone 101



They May Call You

When the firemen call, dressed for action, it is too late to think of insurance. The loss may be large—or the loss may be small—but a loss nevertheless unless you have your home and personal property well insured. Winter is the season of the year when fire losses are greatest. Putting off taking out a fire insurance policy is a gamble which no one can afford. Let us explain the economy which may be enjoyed in various kinds of policies.

J. D. GAMBLE
Agent



Alluring in their grace of line and sparkle of substance, items of Jewelry and Silverware make charming gifts. Their permanence and utility add to their value. As usual the choicest assortment is available at this store.

Give Jewely

The Christmas spirit is best expressed with the Permanent Gift—Jewelry. It shall be our pleasure to show you our splendid and complete line—moderately priced.

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Colonel Goodnight's last visit to Canyon was made as he started on his last trip to Arizona. He and Mrs. Goodnight spent two or three days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Evetts Haley, during which time he saw many guests. A trip was made with him to the Palo Duro canyon in order to locate an old Indian crossing, which people who had come to the Plains more recently knew nothing about.

HEAR AND SEE

THE KENTUCKY DERBY

in

A SONG OF KENTUCKY

with

LOIS MORAN

JOE WAGSTAFF

also

THE CONSTABLE

with

HARRY CRIBBON

and

ANDY CLYDE

OLYMPIC

Friday and Saturday

Dec. 20-21

News Force Enjoys Dinner Monday Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick were host and hostess to the News force Monday night at the annual Christmas dinner at the Co-Ed Inn. Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree were in keeping with the nearness of Christmas Day. Gifts in the form of jokes were exchanged.

The following members of the News and guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wortham, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Dickerson, Miss Lillian J. Atkins, Miss Irma Hinkle, Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, Miss Anna Throckmorton, Miss Katie B. Lowe, Miss Dorothy Faye Rusk, Ray Robbins, Hal Collier, Seth Rollins, Vincent Lockhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick.

MERRY MAIDS AND MATRONS

Forty-four guests and members were present at the party which was given Friday evening by Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. E. D. Harrell, and Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg for members of the Merry Maids and Matrons and their husbands. Christmas decorations with poinsettas and autumn berries were used in the rooms. After forty-two, refreshments of turkey a la king, potato chips, cheese niblets, fruit salad with whipped cream and cherries and tea mints were served to those present.

RODDY BABY DIES

Frieda Roddy, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Roddy, living in the north part of the county, died yesterday morning.

M. E. LADIES BAZAAR

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society will continue their Christmas bazaar next Saturday at the real estate office of Mr. G. G. Foster.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Pres. Hill Elected To Directorship of Panhandle-Plains, Inc

At a business meeting of the Panhandle-Plains, Inc., held in the Amarillo Hotel, at Amarillo last Thursday, President J. A. Hill was elected as a director of that organization.

Reports from the field work of the organization were very encouraging. Statements made by the men who had charge of the exhibits of the Panhandle-Plains, at the various fairs over the country the past fall, show that many people have become interested in the part of the state through these exhibits. Co-operating with the organization in making the exhibits, the railroads serving the Panhandle have done much to bring about actual results from the publicity given out in advertising the possibilities of the Panhandle.

Financial reports indicated that the organization was on a sound basis and prospects for the coming year were very promising. The officers of the Panhandle Plains, Inc., are working toward the end when they will be able to secure the services of a full time field man to push the work of the organization forward.

New officers for the Panhandle-Plains, Inc., are: Dr. J. M. Stephens, Tulia, President; Sam Braswell, Clarendon, vice president; H. A. Ferguson, Amarillo financial secretary; O. V. Vernon, Amarillo, secretary. Other members of the board of directors are: J. A. Hill, Canyon; E. B. Black, Hereford; F. H. Hill, Panhandle, Maury Hopkins, Plainview; George Briggs, Pampa; and H. W. Clutter, Amarillo.

Hill and Barnett Visiting Schools

President J. A. Hill and Dr. Albert Barnett, who are spending this week visiting schools in Childress county, report that they are having a very successful week.

President Hill was the speaker at the Baptist church at Estelline on Sunday morning, and at the Baptist church at Memphis Sunday night. Dr. Barnett filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Memphis Sunday morning.

Last Saturday Mr. Hill was principal speaker at a luncheon meeting of all the superintendents and principals of Hall county, at Memphis. This meeting had been arranged by County Superintendent, Theodore Swift, who was at one time a student of the College.

The itinerary in Childress county was arranged by Miss Mabel Hare, county superintendent. It includes for the week, visits to about twelve rural schools in Childress county, a day in the Childress city schools, of which A. W. Adams is superintendent, and several engagements with business men's clubs.

Tuesday night an Ex-students banquet was held at Childress with Henry Baker as toastmaster; Miss Montie Draper gave a reading and President Hill was the principal speaker of the occasion. Several business people of Childress, the city and county superintendents and several out of town people were geusts.

President Hill and Dr. Barnett will return to Canyon Friday night.

CAR DELIVERIES

R. J. Wall, used Ford Touring.
G. G. Foster, new Chevrolet Sedan.
J. A. Brown, used Chevrolet Coach.
E. A. Newman, used Chevrolet Truck.
Walter H. Boehning, used Chevrolet Truck.
K. O. Younger, used Dodge Roadster.
City of Canyon, Ford Fire Truck.
Geo. J. Graves, used Ford Truck.
R. H. Tanner, used Ford Pickup.
Dr. Walter Van Swearingen, used Ford Pickup.
Okke Okenga, used Ford Fordor Sedan.
E. C. Hubleer, used Ford Coupe.
Leonard Ramsey, used Ford Coupe.
Marcellus Wilson, new Ford Tudor.
S. V. Wirt, new Ford Tudor.
E. J. Friemel, Model A Ford Coupe.

Help Keep Canyon Clean.

FOR SALE: One five room stucco house, modern in every respect, 1½ blocks south of high school. At a real bargain. D. Mack Stewart. 1p

LOST: A pigskin glove. Leave at News office. Reward. 1t

FOR TRADE: 200 lb. Duroc Jersey boar for either Duroc or Poland China boar. E. W. Myers, 7 miles south of high school. 38p3

FOR TRADE: Cafe in Childress for property in Canyon; clear of debt and good business. S. B. McClure. 38tf

FOR RENT: 10 room furnished house, close in. Call 119. 37p3

FOR SALE: Dressed hogs. Phone 90014F3 or see Geo. Bandy. 38p2

FOR SALE: Hammer type feed mill (24 inch cylinder) at bargain. Address box 217, Happy. T. J. Myers. 38p2

FOR SALE: Work mules and farm implements. W. H. Neal. 39tf

FOR TRADE: One fourth block of town property as down payment on good car. See Eric Allison. 39p2

FOR RENT: Two rooms Jan. 1st to man and wife, or woman without children, 1801 Third Ave., phone 361. 38p3

FOR SALE: New $75 Diamond ring. White gold mounting. Bargain. Inquire at News office. 38t2

FOR SALE: Small gas cook stove. $8.50. See S. B. McClure. 35tf

STRAYED—From my home west of Bovina, October 17, one span aged black mare mules; one had drooping ears, one had blemish on one hoof. Anyone knowing of where abouts, please notify F. L. CARSON, Box 94, Bovina, Texas. 38p2

LOST: Two tail gates for truck. Reward when returned to K Truck Line. 1t

FOR RENT: Seven room modern house across street from Cousin's Hall. Call 407J. 39p2

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! We allow 10% off on all purchases amounting to $5.00 or over on our merchandise until January 1, 1930. This applies to cash sales only. D. M. Thomas Furniture & Hardware. Everything for the Home. 36tf

FOR LEASE: 2100 acres grass; For Sale, 34.000 bundles feed; 6 milk cows coming fresh. See Tom Davies at Keiser's office, Canyon Texas. 35tf

FOR SALE at Hereford, Texas, Filling Station and new, modern 6-room stuccoed residence. Both must go together. A money maker for some one. See S. G. Moore with Triangle Realty Co., Canyon. 37tf

FOR SALE: From 2000 to 5000 bundles of hygeria, 5c a bundle, 8 miles southwest of Canyon. S. B. McClure. 38tf

WANTED: Sewing or handwork. Mrs. I. W. Huber. Phone 361. tf

FOR SALE: Chinchilla rabbits, $1 pair and up. Canyon Rabbitry, 1903 Fourth Ave. 38p4

LETTER FILES—At the News office; the Canyon fibre only 80c each; also filing cabinets and all kinds of office supplies, furniture

BUTTER CARTONS AND PAPER—Wrap and pack your butter in cartons, and it will bring more on the market. Cartons and paper for sale at the News office. tf

FOR SALE: 3-room house, 2 blocks south and three east of college, $650.00, $50.00 cash, balance $15.00 per month. S. B. McClure. 37tf

The Canyon News and Amarillo News both one year for only $5.00, or the price of Amarillo News alone. Leave orders at the News office.

WANTED: A good violin at a reasonable price. Address Box 82, Canyon. 38t2

FOR SALE OR TRADE: At sacrifice, practically new phonograph with records. Mahogany case. Bargain. Call 137. 34tf

FOR RENT: Typewriters, at the News office. tf

ROOMS: Furnished housekeeping, one or more; call at 1517 2nd Ave, phone 119. 36p3

FOR RENT: Two-room furnished apartment. Call 154. 33tf

FOR RENT: Modern furnished apartment. Private bath and garage. Call 389. 31tf

SPECIAL—The News and Southwestern Farmer-Stockman both one year for $1.65. 3tf

FARMERS AND POULTRY RAISERS—Self-Locking Egg Cartons are on sale at the News office. The best and most economical cartons on the market. tf

FORD CARS FOR CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS GIFT ACCESSORIES

For the motor car enthusiast who cries, "Love me, love my car!" what else can you do but give him something for his car. Certainly he will appreciate nothing more than some of these additions to his car comfort:

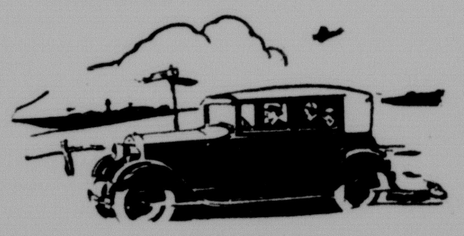
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Sleet Wands
Ford Heaters
Prestone Anti-Freeze

FLASH LIGHTS FOR THE BOYS

SPECIAL GIFT

We are featuring this week the new Micro-Horn. Something Snappy, Peppy and Citified. Your old horn and $3.00 will put you in an exclusive class. Dignified and commands attention. Fits all cars. Get yours while they last.

The Most Serviceable and Most Beautiful Gift of All



Ford

Not Just for Him—Not Just for Her—although most certainly nothing could be pleasanter for either—but—

A Gift For the Whole Family

—of perpetual usefulness and pleasure. There is nothing finer to express the true Christmas spirit than the beauty and service that has reached high expression in the new Ford car.

Nothing compares in delight that comes to loved ones on Christmas morning to find the new Ford standing outside the door—comfort and security in winter, and when winter rolls away, long delightful days of open air and sunshine. The Ford brings joy in fullest measure.

USED CAR CLEARANCE

In order to dispose of our stock of used cars before the first of the year we are offering these special bargains now—any of which will make nice gifts for the family.

1929 Model "A" Pick-Up
Looks like new $455.00
1929 Model "A" Tudor
Good rubber, etc. $450.00
Model "AA" Truck
Like new, guaranteed $675.00
1929 Chevrolet Six Coach $450.00

MODEL T FORD ACCESSORIES

We are closing out all Model T Motormeters, Bumpers, Lock Steering Wheels, etc., at half price. Prices have also been reduced on some parts. Put your car in shape now while prices are low.

LIGHT TEST

Official Station No. 1. 2 Screens—Quick Service. For convenience of North Randall residence, we have sub-station in Amarillo. Bring your old License Receipts.

MILLER-LYBRAND COMPANY, Inc.

Authorized Ford Dealers

Announcement

of

Recent Improvements

We invite you to visit us soon and inspect our new fixtures and equipment.

Lino-Tile Counters
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(soon to be here)

Our aim is to give you the msot modern and best cafe service possible. Eat with us often.

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Colonel Goodnight's last visit to Canyon was made as he started on his last trip to Arizona. He and Mrs. Goodnight spent two or three days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Evetts Haley, during which time he saw many guests. A trip was made with him to the Palo Duro canyon in order to locate an old Indian crossing, which people who had come to the Plains more recently knew nothing about.

HEAR AND SEE

THE KENTUCKY DERBY

in

A SONG OF KENTUCKY

with

LOIS MORAN

JOE WAGSTAFF

also

THE CONSTABLE

with

HARRY CRIBBON

and

ANDY CLYDE

OLYMPIC

Friday and Saturday

Dec. 20-21

News Force Enjoys Dinner Monday Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick were host and hostess to the News force Monday night at the annual Christmas dinner at the Co-Ed Inn. Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree were in keeping with the nearness of Christmas Day. Gifts in the form of jokes were exchanged.

The following members of the News and guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wortham, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Dickerson, Miss Lillian J. Atkins, Miss Irma Hinkle, Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, Miss Anna Throckmorton, Miss Katie B. Lowe, Miss Dorothy Faye Rusk, Ray Robbins, Hal Collier, Seth Rollins, Vincent Lockhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick.

MERRY MAIDS AND MATRONS

Forty-four guests and members were present at the party which was given Friday evening by Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. E. D. Harrell, and Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg for members of the Merry Maids and Matrons and their husbands. Christmas decorations with poinsettas and autumn berries were used in the rooms. After forty-two, refreshments of turkey a la king, potato chips, cheese niblets, fruit salad with whipped cream and cherries and tea mints were served to those present.

RODDY BABY DIES

Frieda Roddy, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Roddy, living in the north part of the county, died yesterday morning.

M. E. LADIES BAZAAR

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society will continue their Christmas bazaar next Saturday at the real estate office of Mr. G. G. Foster.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Pres. Hill Elected To Directorship of Panhandle-Plains, Inc

At a business meeting of the Panhandle-Plains, Inc., held in the Amarillo Hotel, at Amarillo last Thursday, President J. A. Hill was elected as a director of that organization.

Reports from the field work of the organization were very encouraging. Statements made by the men who had charge of the exhibits of the Panhandle-Plains, at the various fairs over the country the past fall, show that many people have become interested in the part of the state through these exhibits. Co-operating with the organization in making the exhibits, the railroads serving the Panhandle have done much to bring about actual results from the publicity given out in advertising the possibilities of the Panhandle.

Financial reports indicated that the organization was on a sound basis and prospects for the coming year were very promising. The officers of the Panhandle Plains, Inc., are working toward the end when they will be able to secure the services of a full time field man to push the work of the organization forward.

New officers for the Panhandle-Plains, Inc., are: Dr. J. M. Stephens, Tulia, President; Sam Braswell, Clarendon, vice president; H. A. Ferguson, Amarillo financial secretary; O. V. Vernon, Amarillo, secretary. Other members of the board of directors are: J. A. Hill, Canyon; E. B. Black, Hereford; F. H. Hill, Panhandle, Maury Hopkins, Plainview; George Briggs, Pampa; and H. W. Clutter, Amarillo.

Hill and Barnett Visiting Schools

President J. A. Hill and Dr. Albert Barnett, who are spending this week visiting schools in Childress county, report that they are having a very successful week.

President Hill was the speaker at the Baptist church at Estelline on Sunday morning, and at the Baptist church at Memphis Sunday night. Dr. Barnett filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Memphis Sunday morning.

Last Saturday Mr. Hill was principal speaker at a luncheon meeting of all the superintendents and principals of Hall county, at Memphis. This meeting had been arranged by County Superintendent, Theodore Swift, who was at one time a student of the College.

The itinerary in Childress county was arranged by Miss Mabel Hare, county superintendent. It includes for the week, visits to about twelve rural schools in Childress county, a day in the Childress city schools, of which A. W. Adams is superintendent, and several engagements with business men's clubs.

Tuesday night an Ex-students banquet was held at Childress with Henry Baker as toastmaster; Miss Montie Draper gave a reading and President Hill was the principal speaker of the occasion. Several business people of Childress, the city and county superintendents and several out of town people were geusts.

President Hill and Dr. Barnett will return to Canyon Friday night.

CAR DELIVERIES

R. J. Wall, used Ford Touring.
G. G. Foster, new Chevrolet Sedan.
J. A. Brown, used Chevrolet Coach.
E. A. Newman, used Chevrolet Truck.
Walter H. Boehning, used Chevrolet Truck.
K. O. Younger, used Dodge Roadster.
City of Canyon, Ford Fire Truck.
Geo. J. Graves, used Ford Truck.
R. H. Tanner, used Ford Pickup.
Dr. Walter Van Swearingen, used Ford Pickup.
Okke Okenga, used Ford Fordor Sedan.
E. C. Hubleer, used Ford Coupe.
Leonard Ramsey, used Ford Coupe.
Marcellus Wilson, new Ford Tudor.
S. V. Wirt, new Ford Tudor.
E. J. Friemel, Model A Ford Coupe.

Help Keep Canyon Clean.

FOR SALE: One five room stucco house, modern in every respect, 1½ blocks south of high school. At a real bargain. D. Mack Stewart. 1p

LOST: A pigskin glove. Leave at News office. Reward. 1t

FOR TRADE: 200 lb. Duroc Jersey boar for either Duroc or Poland China boar. E. W. Myers, 7 miles south of high school. 38p3

FOR TRADE: Cafe in Childress for property in Canyon; clear of debt and good business. S. B. McClure. 38tf

FOR RENT: 10 room furnished house, close in. Call 119. 37p3

FOR SALE: Dressed hogs. Phone 90014F3 or see Geo. Bandy. 38p2

FOR SALE: Hammer type feed mill (24 inch cylinder) at bargain. Address box 217, Happy. T. J. Myers. 38p2

FOR SALE: Work mules and farm implements. W. H. Neal. 39tf

FOR TRADE: One fourth block of town property as down payment on good car. See Eric Allison. 39p2

FOR RENT: Two rooms Jan. 1st to man and wife, or woman without children, 1801 Third Ave., phone 361. 38p3

FOR SALE: New $75 Diamond ring. White gold mounting. Bargain. Inquire at News office. 38t2

FOR SALE: Small gas cook stove, $8.50. See S. B. McClure. 35tf

STRAYED—From my home west of Bovina, October 17, one span aged black mare mules; one had drooping ears, one had blemish on one hoof. Anyone knowing of where abouts, please notify F. L. CARSON, Box 94, Bovina, Texas. 38p2

LOST: Two tail gates for truck. Reward when returned to K Truck Line. 1t

FOR RENT: Seven room modern house across street from Cousin's Hall. Call 407J. 39p2

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! We allow 10% off on all purchases amounting to $5.00 or over on our merchandise until January 1, 1930. This applies to cash sales only. D. M. Thomas Furniture & Hardware. Everything for the Home. 36tf

FOR LEASE: 2100 acres grass; For Sale, 34,000 bundles feed; 6 milk cows coming fresh. See Tom Davies at Keiser's office, Canyon Texas. 35tf

FOR SALE at Hereford, Texas, Filling Station and new, modern 6-room stuccoed residence. Both must go together. A money maker for some one. See S. G. Moore with Triangle Realty Co., Canyon. 37tf

FOR SALE: From 2000 to 5000 bundles of hygeria, 5c a bundle, 8 miles southwest of Canyon. S. B. McClure. 38tf

WANTED: Sewing or handwork. Mrs. I. W. Huber. Phone 361. tf

FOR SALE: Chinchilla rabbits, $1 pair and up. Canyon Rabbitry, 1903 Fourth Ave. 38p4

LETTER FILES—At the News office; the Canyon fibre only 80c each; also filing cabinets and all kinds of office supplies, furniture

BUTTER CARTONS AND PAPER—Wrap and pack your butter in cartons, and it will bring more on the market. Cartons and paper for sale at the News office. tf

FOR SALE: 3-room house, 2 blocks south and three east of college, $650.00, $50.00 cash, balance $15.00 per month. S. B. McClure. 37tf

The Canyon News and Amarillo News both one year for only $5.00, or the price of Amarillo News alone. Leave orders at the News office.

WANTED: A good violin at a reasonable price. Address Box 82, Canyon. 38t2

FOR SALE OR TRADE: At sacrifice, practically new phonograph with records. Mahogany case. Bargain. Call 137. 34tf

FOR RENT: Typewriters, at the News office. tf

ROOMS: Furnished housekeeping, one or more; call at 1517 2nd Ave, phone 119. 36p3

FOR RENT: Two-room furnished apartment. Call 154. 33tf

FOR RENT: Modern furnished apartment. Private bath and garage. Call 389. 31tf

SPECIAL—The News and Southwestern Farmer-Stockman both one year for $1.65. 3tf

FARMERS AND POULTRY RAISERS—Self-Locking Egg Cartons are on sale at the News office. The best and most economical cartons on the market. tf

FORD CARS FOR CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS GIFT ACCESSORIES

For the motor car enthusiast who cries, "Love me, love my car!" what else can you do but give him something for his car. Certainly he will appreciate nothing more than some of these additions to his car comfort:

Trunks
Tow Ropes
Pedal Pads
Luggage Carriers
Sleet Wands
Ford Heaters
Prestone Anti-Freeze

FLASH LIGHTS FOR THE BOYS

SPECIAL GIFT

We are featuring this week the new Micro-Horn. Something Snappy, Peppy and Citified. Your old horn and $3.00 will put you in an exclusive class. Dignified and commands attention. Fits all cars. Get yours while they last.

The Most Serviceable and Most Beautiful Gift of All



Ford

Not Just for Him—Not Just for Her—although most certainly nothing could be pleasanter for either—but—

A Gift For the Whole Family

—of perpetual usefulness and pleasure. There is nothing finer to express the true Christmas spirit than the beauty and service that has reached high expression in the new Ford car.

Nothing compares in delight that comes to loved ones on Christmas morning to find the new Ford standing outside the door—comfort and security in winter, and when winter rolls away, long delightful days of open air and sunshine. The Ford brings joy in fullest measure.

USED CAR CLEARANCE

In order to dispose of our stock of used cars before the first of the year we are offering these special bargains now—any of which will make nice gifts for the family.

1929 Model "A" Pick-Up
Looks like new $455.00
1929 Model "A" Tudor
Good rubber, etc. $450.00
Model "AA" Truck
Like new, guaranteed $675.00
1929 Chevrolet Six Coach $450.00

MODEL T FORD ACCESSORIES

We are closing out all Model T Motormeters, Bumpers, Lock Steering Wheels, etc., at half price. Prices have also been reduced on some parts. Put your car in shape now while prices are low.

LIGHT TEST

Official Station No. 1. 2 Screens—Quick Service. For convenience of North Randall residence, we have sub-station in Amarillo. Bring your old License Receipts.

MILLER-LYBRAND COMPANY, Inc.

Authorized Ford Dealers

Announcement

of

Recent Improvements

We invite you to visit us soon and inspect our new fixtures and equipment.

Lino-Tile Counters
Leather-bottomed Counter Chairs
Textoned Walls
Frigidaire Cooler
(soon to be here)

Our aim is to give you the msot modern and best cafe service possible. Eat with us often.

PALACE CAFE

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We are fortunate in our holidays. Each in its separate way represents the age-old wisdom of the race. Out of their struggles and their experiences our fathers set apart certain days as peculiar. Of them all, Christmas is happiest and most useful.

Christmas is old. Far back in the misty past you have to travel to uncover its origin. Long before Christianity spread from Palestine the day that became Christmas was celebrated.

Christmas absorbed and enriched and made something new and infinitely valuable out of an ancient pagan festival. We are the heirs of that wisdom and that achievement.

Christmas fundamentally is the time of renewed hope and of courage. As the days grew short and dark and the trees lost their leaves and their fruits, men feared for their future. The friendly sun seemed to move away and the earth became cold and inhospitable.

Then observant men perceived a change. After the solstice the sun began its return journey. Men dared to feast without fear of future starvation. Ceremonies were inaugurated. New fires were lighted to signify the promise of another warm and fruitful year. We perceive vestiges of this ancient rite in our Christmas candles.

Into the very fibre of our race the mid winter festival was taken.

Christianity could have found no better day with wihch to celebrate the birth of the Master. For then indeed was lighted a new fire which illuminates the world and touches more and more of us with its warmth of love and fellowship and charity. To the old pagan faith in the renewed generosity of the earth was added the finer doctrine of peace and good will. The coming of Christ made men themselves promise better for the future.

Human nature has always needed such a recurrent occasion. Use it well this year.

Those who have experienced hardships are reminded by Christmas that good times will return. Those who are fortunate are given the opportunity to share their comfort and their security with others. To all comes the message of cheer and of courage.

We have passed through a time of extravagance. Some of us hoped to become rich without effort. Many gambled when they might have worked. The inevitable followed and foolish hopes vanished into the nothingness that produced them.

We have been brought back to earth, but we have been brought back to an exceedingly productive earth.

Don't imagine the world is coming to an end merely because millions were lost in the stock market. If you will work intelligently you are producing and if you are producing you are earning.

Within the limits of prudence spend and give. Few of us impoverish ourselves by what we give away. Our extravagances arise from what we spend upon ourselves or from our speculations, and not from our gifts.

Christmas is essentially the time of giving. Thought of others, sharing yourself and your possessions with others, giving joyously, is the Christian part of the Christmas spirit.

The coming of Christmas reminds us that afull and happy life is not measured by the extent of our material possessions.

The happiest at Christmas are children and their joy and gayety do not depend upon the richness of their gifts. The spirit of the home, wether luxurious or poor, makes or mars the day.

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Those who are connected with The News and their families enjoyed an exceedingly bountiful dinner at the hands of our boss Monday night. The food was there and a plenty. It was very enjoyable, but the after math was the bad part of it. Tuesday morning the madam decided that this fellow had been fed enough Monday night and she didn't want to get up and cook breakfast.

All of that reminds us of a bit of poetry which is more truth than poetry—

Before a man marries
He thinks he'll be boss
After a man marries
He learns its all Applesauce.

P. S. We hope the mother-in-law will make a New Year's resolve that she'll treat her son-in-law better next year than she did last.

IT'S CONTAGIOUS

It didn't take John's wife long to become a full-fledged member of the Coolidge family; she's already writing for the magazines.—Washington Star.

FRONT LINE TRENCH

"Gracious," said the doctor, "how did you get these awful bruises on your shins? Are you a hockey player?"

"Oh, no; I just led back my wife's weak suit."—Detroit News.

Experience must be a good school or so many people wouldn't be taking post-graduate courses.—Virginian-Pilot.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

BY NANCY HART

When you have guests, if you have no servants and want to spend plenty of time entertaining, do these things:

First, simplify the meals. Let breakfast be quite informal. Set the table, cook the breakfast, and let the guests wait on themselves as they come down. This gives them the comfortable feeling that they can reach the breakfast table whenever they please without making extra trouble. Fruit, pre-cooked cereal or cereal warmed up in a double boiler, bread and butter and coffee is enough breakfast for anybody. A few things well prepared are better than a more elaborate meal that means early rising and worrying for the housewife.

As for luncheon, let that be even more informal than breakfast. Serve it on a tray; a plate of sandwiches or bread and butter—all buttered, to save butter plates—a bowl of salad, a pitcher of milk or iced tea and some fruit, is quite enough. Serve it on the table, with a pile of plates and enough glasses and silver to go round. Or else have it a picnic lunch, using wooden or paper plates and cups. In either case, use paper napkins.

This leaves dinner. That must of necessity be more substantial, but it can be simply served, and it can, especially when fresh fruit and vegetables are so delicious, be prepared with a minimum fo cooking. If you serve a midday dinner, so much the better, for your supper on a tray may be prepared beforehand and kept on ice, and then the work of the day in the kitchen is over as soon as the midday dinner dishes are washed and put away.

The housewife who follows these suggestions will find herself enjoying her guests and strong and rested enough to enter into their entertainment with enthusiasm.

RAISING THE ANTE

Ned: "I've got to see Jack about one-twenty."

Ted: "Well, I'd like to see him about two twenties and a five."—Chicago Daily News.

She: The man I marry must have an income running up to at least five ciphers.

He: Marry me; mine's all ciphers.

Merry Christmas

It is with real pleasure that we extend our best wishes for your Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

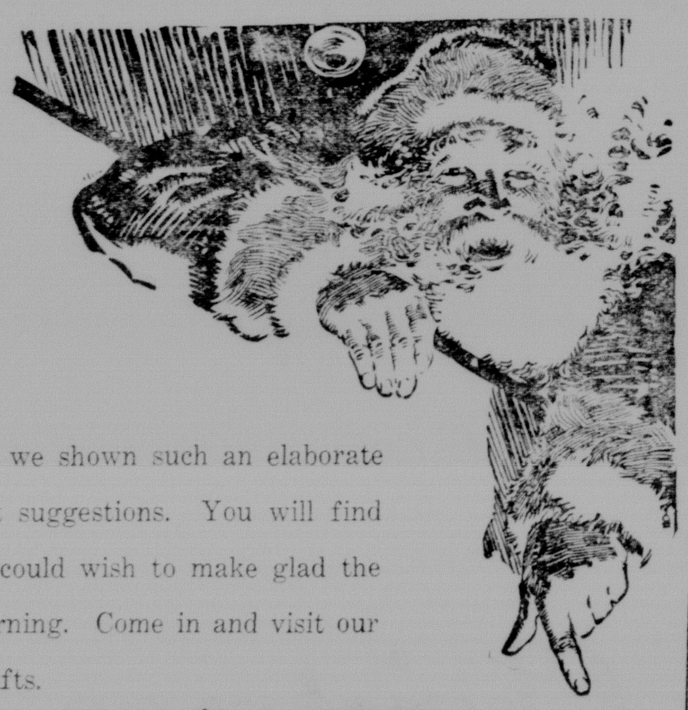
And at the same time may we thank you for your co-operation during the past year.

The helpful spirit which you have shown has and will continue to inspire us to do our best to keep your gas service good.

West Texas Gas Co.

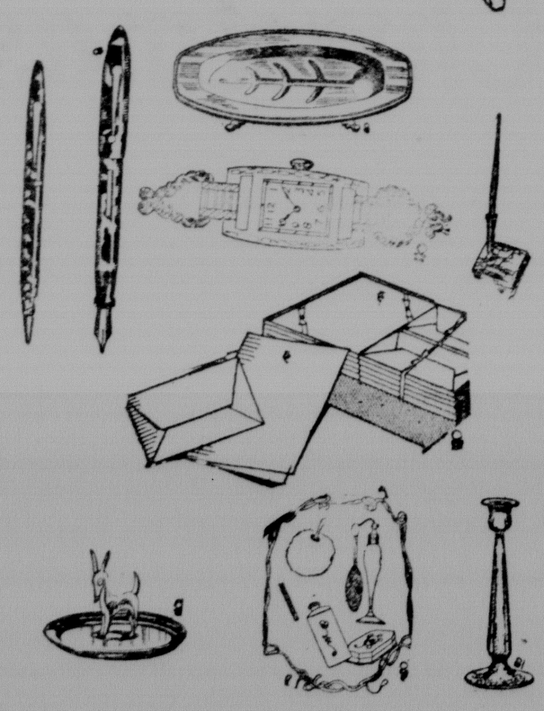
Headquarters for Gas Appliances

Gifts... that will please



Never before in our history have we shown such an elaborate array of beautiful Christmas gift suggestions. You will find here everything or anything you could wish to make glad the heart of a dear one Christmas morning. Come in and visit our store—see what an exhibition of gifts.

—Perfume Atomizers
—Incense Burners
—Manicure Sets
—Ivory Dresser Sets
—Hand Bags
—Leather Bill Folds
—Vanity Trays
—Delicious Chocolates
—Smokers' Supplies
—Beautiful Stationery
—Floor Pillows
—Traveling Bags
—Candles and Holders
—Cutlery
—Fountain Pens
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—Fragrant Perfumes
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—Jewelry
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—Silverware



City Pharmacy

"The Rexall Store"

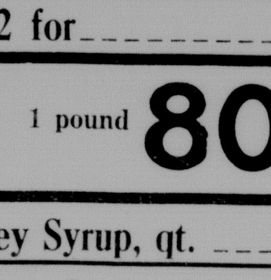
WHITE WAY GROCERY

Reduction Sale Beginning Friday, Dec. 20th, and lasting until Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1929.

SHOT GUN SHELLS

12-ga. Peters, at ____$1.10
16-ga. Peters, at ____$1.00
410-ga. Peters, at ____65c
22 shorts, at _____20c
22 long rifle, at_____30c

COFFEE, Breakfast Call—guaranteed or money back!
1 lb. _____53c
3 lbs. _____$1.50



Gold Bar Coffee_____55c
White Swan, 1 lb.___53c
3 lbs at _____$1.60

TOILET PAPER, 4 large rolls _____25c

No. 2 Wapco Corn, 3 for 35c
No. 2 Kuner Peas, 2 for 34c
Jerkson Pumpkin No. 2 3 for 35c
Tomato Ketchup_____38c

Tomato Catsup 2 for **38c**

No. 2 Tomatoes, 3 for__35c
No. 2½, 2 for _____34c
No. 2 Bartlet Pears and Apricots, 2 for_____45c

Tea White Swan ¼ lb. 20c ½ lb. 40c 1 pound **80c**

Karo Syrup, ½ gal.____40c
A. P. Sorghum, gal.__$1.20
Stanley Syrup, qt. ____20c
Hershey Cocoa, lb. ___20c

Rice 2 lbs. **20c**

Prunes, 4 lbs. _____60c
Nectar Raisins, 2 for__25c

Gold Dust 6 for **25c**

Bonami, 2 for_____25c
Old Dutch, 3 for _____25c

Blueing White Swan 2 for **35c**

Hudson Lye, 2 for____23c
Faultless Starch, 3 for__25c

Peaches Yellow Sliced No. 2 cans **20c**

Cider Vinegar, pts. 2 for 25c
Morton Salt, 2 for____25c

Beans Red Kidney 3 for **27c**

Cherries, No. 2, 2 for__54c
Apple Butter No. 2½ O. B. 2 for 45c

Soup White Swan Can **11c**

Pineapple Libby's, Sliced 2 for 34c
Pinto Beans Recleaned lb. 9c

Baby Limas Recleaned pound **16c**

Pure Cane Sugar, 15 lbs. $1
English Walnuts No. 1 pound 27c

Cranberries Cape Cod quart **20c**

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Those who are connected with The News and their families enjoyed an exceedingly bountiful dinner at the hands of our boss Monday night. The food was there and a plenty. It was very enjoyable, but the after math was the bad part of it. Tuesday morning the madam decided that this fellow had been fed enough Monday night and she didn't want to get up and cook breakfast.

All of that reminds us of a bit of poetry which is more truth than poetry—

Before a man marries
He thinks he'll be boss
After a man marries
He learns its all Applesauce.

P. S. We hope the mother-in-law will make a New Year's resolve that she'll treat her son-in-law better next year than she did last.

IT'S CONTAGIOUS

It didn't take John's wife long to become a full-fledged member of the Coolidge family; she's already writing for the magazines.—Washington Star.

FRONT LINE TRENCH

"Gracious," said the doctor, "how did you get these awful bruises on your shins? Are you a hockey player?"

"Oh, no; I just led back my wife's weak suit."—Detroit News.

Experience must be a good school or so many people wouldn't be taking post-graduate courses.—Virginian-Pilot.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

BY NANCY HART

When you have guests, if you have no servants and want to spend plenty of time entertaining, do these things:

First, simplify the meals. Let breakfast be quite informal. Set the table, cook the breakfast, and let the guests wait on themselves as they come down. This gives them the comfortable feeling that they can reach the breakfast table whenever they please without making extra trouble. Fruit, pre-cooked cereal or cereal warmed up in a double boiler, bread and butter and coffee is enough breakfast for anybody. A few things well prepared are better than a more elaborate meal that means early rising and worrying for the housewife.

As for luncheon, let that be even more informal than breakfast. Serve it on a tray; a plate of sandwiches or bread and butter—all buttered, to save butter plates—a bowl of salad, a pitcher of milk or iced tea and some fruit, is quite enough. Serve it on the table, with a pile of plates and enough glasses and silver to go round. Or else have it a picnic lunch, using wooden or paper plates and cups. In either case, use paper napkins.

This leaves dinner. That must of necessity be more substantial, but it can be simply served, and it can, especially when fresh fruit and vegetables are so delicious, be prepared with a minimum fo cooking. If you serve a midday dinner, so much the better, for your supper on a tray may be prepared beforehand and kept on ice, and then the work of the day in the kitchen is over as soon as the midday dinner dishes are washed and put away.

The housewife who follows these suggestions will find herself enjoying her guests and strong and rested enough to enter into their entertainment with enthusiasm.

RAISING THE ANTE

Ned: "I've got to see Jack about one-twenty."

Ted: "Well, I'd like to see him about two twenties and a five."—Chicago Daily News.

She: The man I marry must have an income running up to at least five ciphers.

He: Marry me; mine's all ciphers.

Merry Christmas

It is with real pleasure that we extend our best wishes for your Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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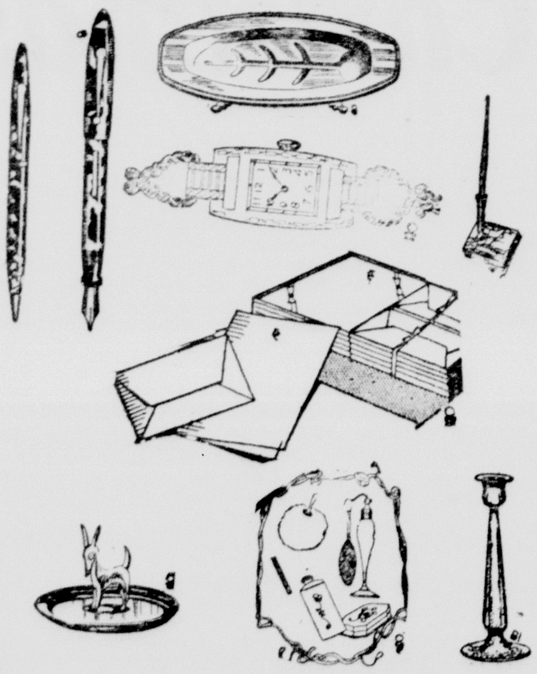
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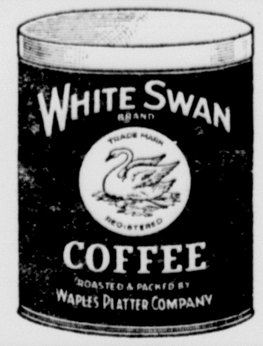
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No. 2½, 2 for _____34c
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Beans Red Kidney 3 for **27c**

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And he looks at all he meets
Sad and wan,
And he shakes his feeble head
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"They are gone."

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On the lips that he has pressed
In their bloom,
And the names he loved to hear
Have been carved for many a year
On the tomb.

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Long ago—
That he had a Roman nose
And his cheek was like a rose
In the snow;

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And it rests upon his chin
Like a staff,
And a crook is in his back
And a melancholy crack
In his laugh.

I know it is a sin
For me to sit and grin
At him here;
But his old three-cornered hat
And his breeches, and all that
Are so queer!

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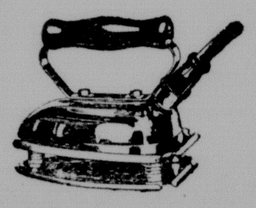
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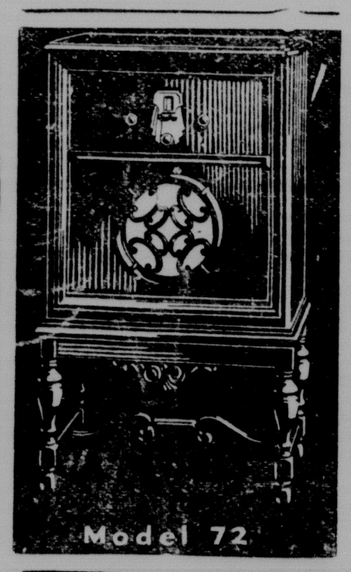
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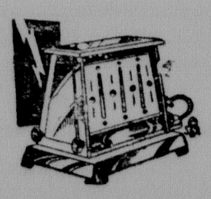
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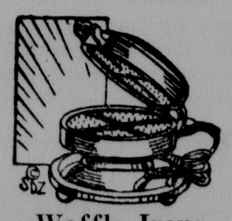
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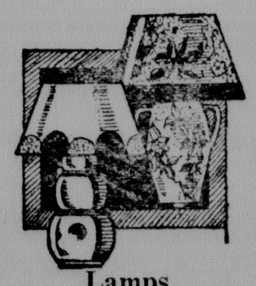
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Hand tailored from beautiful imported silks, with non-wrinkable wool linings. Beautiful new shades and patterns. In gift boxes.

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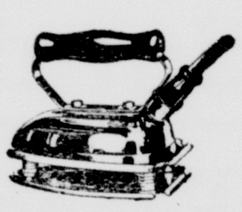
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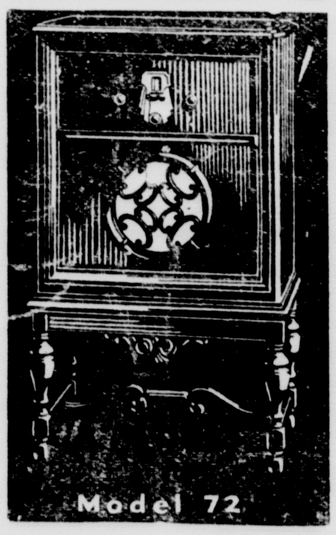
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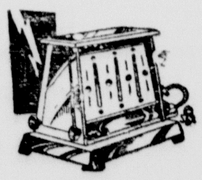
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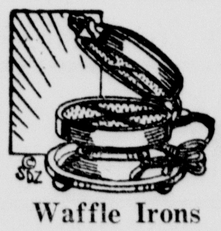
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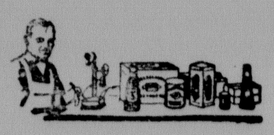
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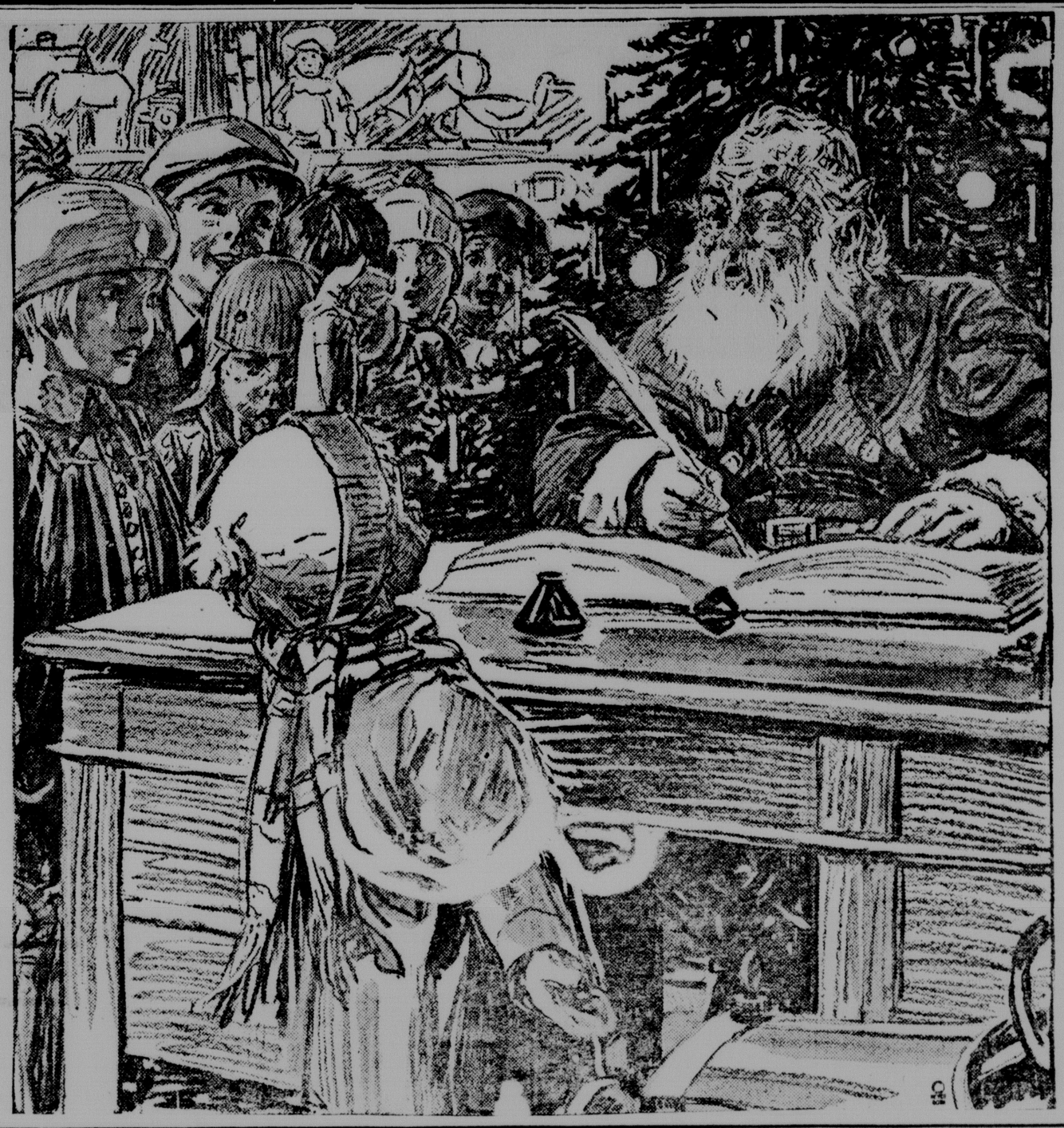
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By James Thomas Fields

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And a storm was on the deep.

'Tis a fearful thing in winter
To be shattered by the blast
And to hear the fattling trumpet
Thunder "Cut away the mast."

So we shuddered there in silence,
For the stoutest held his breath,
While the hungry sea was roaring
And the breakers talked with death.

As we sat there in the darkness,
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As he staggered down the stairs.

But his little daughter whispered,
As she took his icy hand,
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LAWS THAT ARE NOT LAWS

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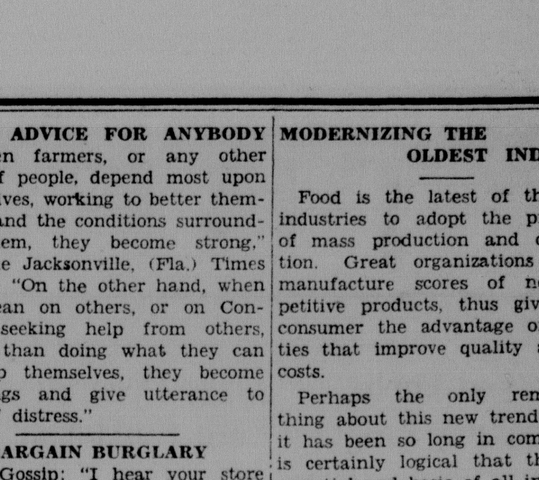
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We were crowded in the cabin,
Not a soul would dare to sleep—
It was midnight on the ocean
And a storm was on the deep.

'Tis a fearful thing in winter
To be shattered by the blast
And to hear the rattling trumpet
Thunder "Cut away the mast."

So we shuddered there in silence,
For the stoutest held his breath,
While the hungry sea was roaring
And the breakers talked with death.

As we sat there in the darkness,
Each one busy with his prayers,
"We are lost!" the captain shouted
As he staggered down the stairs.

But his little daughter whispered,
As she took his icy hand,
"Isn't God upon the ocean
Just the same as on the land?"

Then we kissed the little maiden,
And we spake in better cheer,
And we anchored safe in harbor
When the morn was shining clear.

LAWS THAT ARE NOT LAWS

The administration of criminal justice in America is a disgrace to civilization. The man who said that is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Hon. William Howard Taft, once president of the United States.

We have too many laws which are not laws. A citizen can hardly go about his daily business without violating some law of which he never heard of and which nobody obeys. In Connecticut it is illegal to travel on the road or railroad on Sunday. In New York it is, or was until very recently, illegal to operate a motor-propelled vehicle on a highway unless a man on horseback carrying a red flag or lantern road a quarter of a mile ahead of it!

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Lawyers and judges live in the past. Lawyers dominate our legislative bodies and try to make new laws, intended to fit present conditions, comply with principles and practices long outdated. One result of this is that law and justice often mean two different things. Poor men and honest men hesitate to go to law; they fear legal technicalities which have no relation to justice.

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Last Saturday morning six of the "early risers" in the second year Home Economics class met with Miss McCarty and visited the Canyon Bakery at 6:15 o'clock. The girls observed the various steps in the process of making the bread which is eaten by the people of Canyon. Mr. Orton, and his employees, were very kind to the girls and explained the process to them and answered all their questions on bread making. The trip was most inspirational as well as enjoyable one, and the girls wish to thank Mr. Orton, through the Eagles Tale, for allowing them the privilege off visiting the bakery.

Xmas Decorations in Both Buildings Very Attractive This Year

The members of Canyon High are all getting the Christmas spirit. The hall has been beautifully decorated with red and green rope and icicles. It makes a very attractive picture as you enter the front door.

Several different organizations are planning Christmas trees or boxes for the last day of school—Friday.

Everyone plans to have a good time during the holidays. Many of the teachers will go to their homes for Christmas. Many of the students plan to spend Christmas away from Canyon. After eleven days of vacation, surely everybody will feel like working his hardest for the semester examinations. But why bring that up?

SPANISH CLUB MEETING

Last Wednesday, the Circulo Castellano had its regular meeting. This meeting was devoted to the study of the Spanish Christmas. As not all the Spanish speaking people celebrate this event alike, each separate division was taken up. The program was:

"Silent Night"—The Club.

Christmas in Spain—Grace Norman, Lucille Davault, Nellavee Roberts, Ola Visage, Ocie Whitlock, and John Guthrie.

Song: "The Three Wise Men"—Hettie Lou Bagley, Nancy Strain, Dorothy Cash and Cleo Heath.

"Christmas in Mexico"—Irene Hurst.

Reading—Annie Johnson.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—The Club.

Nacimiento—Alvin Padget.

"Jingle Bells"—By Club.

"A Christmas Story"—Laurene Alvord.

Refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate with marshmallows were served to the club after the program. The club members then adjourned.

A nacimiento is being made in the Spanish Club. In Mexico this is a small manger which takes the place of our Christmas tree. In the manger is placed a figure to resemble the Christ Child. Around the manger figures of Mary and Joseph are standing. In the distance wise men on camels and a shepherd with his sheep are seen. Hay is srewn in the manger and around it. The Spaniards always have naacimiento, and the same one is used each year.

Girls Play First Game of Season at Dimmitt Thurs. Nite

Tonight the girls' basketball team meet their first rivals at Dimmitt. About twenty girls reported to Coach Rusk at the first of the season. The girls put in two hard hours of practice every day. They bid fair to win a few stray tournament cups this year. The trophy case could be rearranged and the necessary room be squeezed out for the cups.

Many towns have already had one or more games. This year girls' basketball all over the Panhandle has received more support than usual and the season has been enthusiastically welcomed. A large number of tournaments are being planned. The Canyon girls are going to at least one if possible. This team needs the support of the faculty, pep squad, school and town. If we will give them the backing they will bring home the rest.

Christmas in the Grade School

Christmas is very much in evidence at the Grade School. Gayly trimmed Christmas trees and many portraits of Santa Claus adorn the various rooms. Short fifteen minute programs are being planned for Friday. Each pupil is learning many Christmas carols and stories.

One of the many projects is the making of Christmas gifts for their mothers by the children.

INFLATED OCCASION

"Was Harold's wedding a swell affair?"

"Positively! They even used puffed rice."—Montreal Star.

The complete emancipation of woman will never be accomplished until some one invents a motorized can-opener.—Arizona Producer.

Agriculture Class Plants Orchard as This Year's Project

The general agriculture class has high ambitions for the year. The Thompson Hardware Company gave a number of booklets to the school, and the agriculture class has finished studying "Make the Garden Pay," and "Grow your own Fruit." Each boy wrote to the U. S. Department of Agriculture for agriculture bulletins. The bulletins arrived about two weeks ago, and they proved to be very helpful in studying different things. On November 26th the class planned an orchard. Each student feels that he is competent to undertake the job of laying out and planting an orchard without help. Last Friday the class had laboratory practice on budding and grafting, and Tuesday five Chinese elm shade trees were reset on the C. H. S. campus. These trees were cuttings from the original trees last spring when the original ones were pruned. The cuttings were planted and grew to be healthy trees. The teacher of the agriculture class, Mr. McDonald, has made the agriculture course interesting and complete, and all the students of agriculture like the course.

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Mr. and Mrs. Coffee Entertain in Chapel Thursday Morning

One of the most delightful programs of the year was given by Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Coffee in chapel Thursday. The students are always glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Coffee to visit them. The only objection they have to their programs is that they are not long enough.

The students were also delighted by the announcement that school would be out on the twentieth and would not begin until the first of January. This is the longest holiday the students have ever had and they wish to thank the school board and the faculty for it.

Two representatives of the Eagles Tale were the guests of Mr. Warwick at a delightful luncheon at the Co-Ed Inn last Monday night. A delicious three course luncheon was served. Two representatives from The Prairie, the office representatives were present. From the Christmas tree many presents were received, and the remainder of the evening was spent playing with the toys.

Long skirts are coming back, but very slowly. The girls are going to fight to the last stitch.—Chicago Tribune.

Stitch and Sizzle Entertained by W.T. H. E. Club Friday

The Home Economics Clubs of the Canyon High School and the W. T. High School met in a joint meeting at the College Friday afternoon. Several games were enjoyed in the gymnasium of the Education Building. After this the girls enjoyed a Christmas tree in the Home Economics Room, which was very attractively decorated for Christmas. After everyone had had the pleasure of seeing his and his neighbor's gift, hot chocolate and cookies were served. Everyone had a lovely time, and the High School Home Economics Club are very anxious to have Miss Holmes and her club visit them in the near future.

Wednesday night after the program the Senior class enjoyed a delightful party and Christmas tree at the Cash home, given by their sponsor, Mr. McDonald. The house was beautifully decorated carrying out the Christmas idea. After games of forty-two and bridge were played, the funny shaped parcels that had been catching the eyes of the curious Seniors were handed out. When they had finished playing with their gifts, they left, wishing each other a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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At the meeting of the Girl Scouts another patrol, Elm Patrol, was organized with Kathryn Robinson, leader. The Hoot-Owl patrol planned and arranged for a picnic for next Saturday, each girl bringing her share of supplies.

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Last Saturday morning six of the "early risers" in the second year Home Economics class met with Miss McCarty and visited the Canyon Bakery at 6:15 o'clock. The girls observed the various steps in the process of making the bread which is eaten by the people of Canyon. Mr. Orton, and his employees, were very kind to the girls and explained the process to them and answered all their questions on bread making. The trip was most inspirational as well as enjoyable one, and the girls wish to thank Mr. Orton, through the Eagles Tale, for allowing them the privilege off visiting the bakery.

Xmas Decorations in Both Buildings Very Attractive This Year

The members of Canyon High are all getting the Christmas spirit. The hall has been beautifully decorated with red and green rope and icicles. It makes a very attractive picture as you enter the front door.

Several different organizations are planning Christmas trees or boxes for the last day of school—Friday.

Everyone plans to have a good time during the holidays. Many of the teachers will go to their homes for Christmas. Many of the students plan to spend Christmas away from Canyon. After eleven days of vacation, surely everybody will feel like working his hardest for the semester examinations. But why bring that up?

SPANISH CLUB MEETING

Last Wednesday, the Circulo Castellano had its regular meeting. This meeting was devoted to the study of the Spanish Christmas. As not all the Spanish speaking people celebrate this event alike, each separate division was taken up. The program was:

"Silent Night"—The Club.

Christmas in Spain—Grace Norman, Lucille Davault, Nellavee Roberts, Ola Visage, Ocie Whitlock, and John Guthrie.

Song: "The Three Wise Men"—Hettie Lou Bagley, Nancy Strain, Dorothy Cash and Cleo Heath.

"Christmas in Mexico"—Irene Hurst.

Reading—Annie Johnson.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—The Club.

Nacimiento—Alvin Padget.

"Jingle Bells"—By Club.

"A Christmas Story"—Laurene Alvord.

Refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate with marshmallows were served to the club after the program. The club members then adjourned.

A nacimiento is being made in the Spanish Club. In Mexico this is a small manger which takes the place of our Christmas tree. In the manger is placed a figure to resemble the Christ Child. Around the manger figures of Mary and Joseph are standing. In the distance wise men on camels and a shepherd with his sheep are seen. Hay is srewn in the manger and around it. The Spaniards always have naacimiento, and the same one is used each year.

Girls Play First Game of Season at Dimmitt Thurs. Nite

Tonight the girls' basketball team meet their first rivals at Dimmitt. About twenty girls reported to Coach Rusk at the first of the season. The girls put in two hard hours of practice every day. They bid fair to win a few stray tournament cups this year. The trophy case could be rearranged and the necessary room be squeezed out for the cups.

Many towns have already had one or more games. This year girls' basketball all over the Panhandle has received more support than usual and the season has been enthusiastically welcomed. A large number of tournaments are being planned. The Canyon girls are going to at least one if possible. This team needs the support of the faculty, pep squad, school and town. If we will give them the backing they will bring home the rest.

Christmas in the Grade School

Christmas is very much in evidence at the Grade School. Gayly trimmed Christmas trees and many portraits of Santa Claus adorn the various rooms. Short fifteen minute programs are being planned for Friday. Each pupil is learning many Christmas carols and stories.

One of the many projects is the making of Christmas gifts for their mothers by the children.

INFLATED OCCASION

"Was Harold's wedding a swell affair?"

"Positively! They even used puffed rice."—Montreal Star.

The complete emancipation of woman will never be accomplished until some one invents a motorized can-opener.—Arizona Producer.

Agriculture Class Plants Orchard as This Year's Project

The general agriculture class has high ambitions for the year. The Thompson Hardware Company gave a number of booklets to the school, and the agriculture class has finished studying "Make the Garden Pay," and "Grow your own Fruit." Each boy wrote to the U. S. Department of Agriculture for agriculture bulletins. The bulletins arrived about two weeks ago, and they proved to be very helpful in studying different things. On November 26th the class planned an orchard. Each student feels that he is competent to undertake the job of laying out and planting an orchard without help. Last Friday the class had laboratory practice on budding and grafting, and Tuesday five Chinese elm shade trees were reset on the C. H. S. campus. These trees were cuttings from the original trees last spring when the original ones were pruned. The cuttings were planted and grow to be healthy trees. The teacher of the agriculture class, Mr. McDonald, has made the agriculture course interesting and complete, and all the students of agriculture like the course.

Farming Pays in Randall County.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffee Entertain in Chapel Thursday Morning

One of the most delightful programs of the year was given by Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Coffee in chapel Thursday. The students are always glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Coffee to visit them. The only objection they have to their programs is that they are not long enough.

The students were also delighted by the announcement that school would be out on the twentieth and would not begin until the first of January. This is the longest holiday the students have ever had and they wish to thank the school board and the faculty for it.

Two representatives of the Eagles Tale were the guests of Mr. Warwick at a delightful luncheon at the Co-Ed Inn last Monday night. A delicious three course luncheon was served. Two representatives from The Prairie, the office representatives were present. From the Christmas tree many presents were received, and the remainder of the evening was spent playing with the toys.

Long skirts are coming back, but very slowly. The girls are going to fight to the last stitch.—Chicago Tribune.

Stitch and Sizzle Entertained by W.T. H. E. Club Friday

The Home Economics Clubs of the Canyon High School and the W. T. High School met in a joint meeting at the College Friday afternoon. Several games were enjoyed in the gymnasium of the Education Building. After this the girls enjoyed a Christmas tree in the Home Economics Room, which was very attractively decorated for Christmas. After everyone had had the pleasure of seeing his and his neighbor's gift, hot chocolate and cookies were served. Everyone had a lovely time, and the High School Home Economics Club are very anxious to have Miss Holmes and her club visit them in the near future.

Wednesday night after the program the Senior class enjoyed a delightful party and Christmas tree at the Cash home, given by their sponsor, Mr. McDonald. The house was beautifully decorated carrying out the Christmas idea. After games of forty-two and bridge were played, the funny shaped parcels that had been catching the eyes of the curious Seniors were handed out. When they had finished playing with their gifts, they left, wishing each other a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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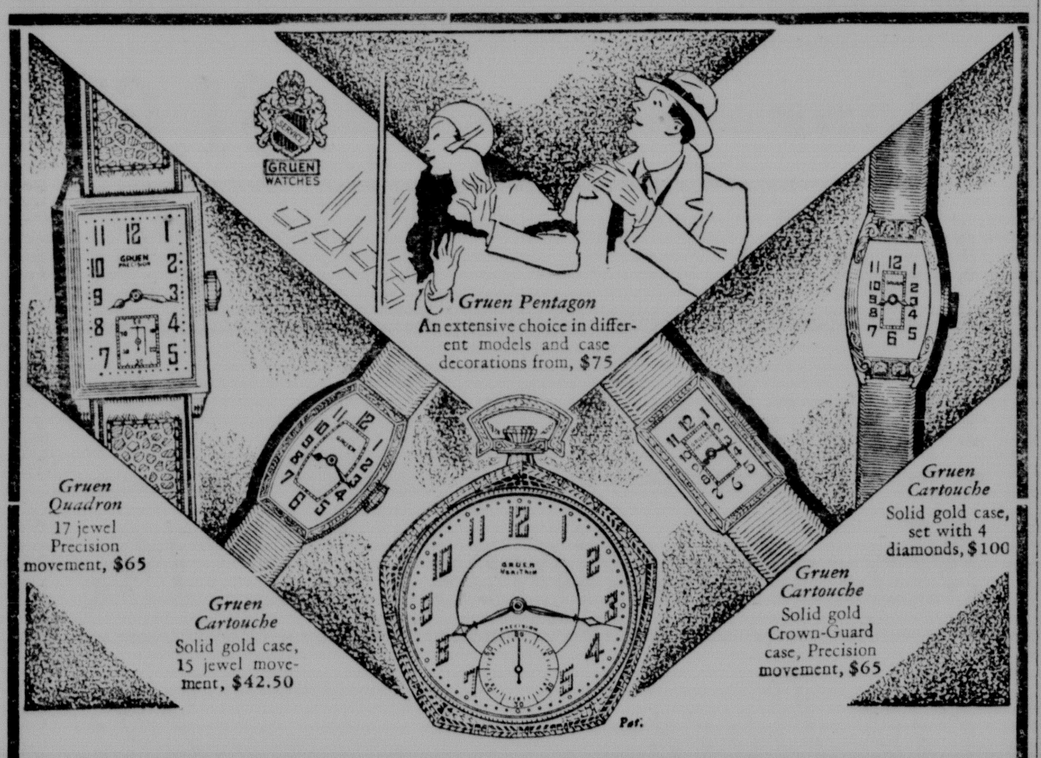
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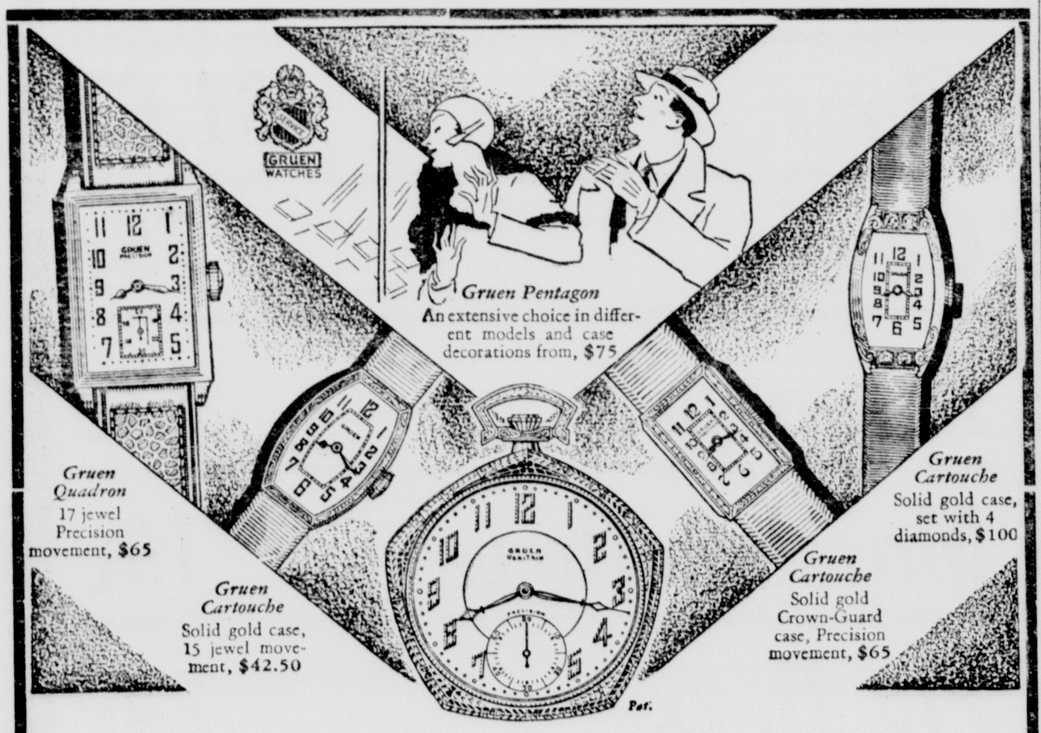
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